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Lasting Impressions

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Lasting Impressions

It goes without being said that U-High is a truly unique high school. The independence and responsibility of students is astounding, which is why it had always been such an open enviroment.

Throughout high school everyone has those moments that they will never forget: a teacher or an inside joke with someone who turns out to be life-long friend, a group project, or an unbelievable and awe-inspiring athletic game.

This year's theme is "lasting impressions" in tribute to those U-High moments that will stay with us throughout our lives.

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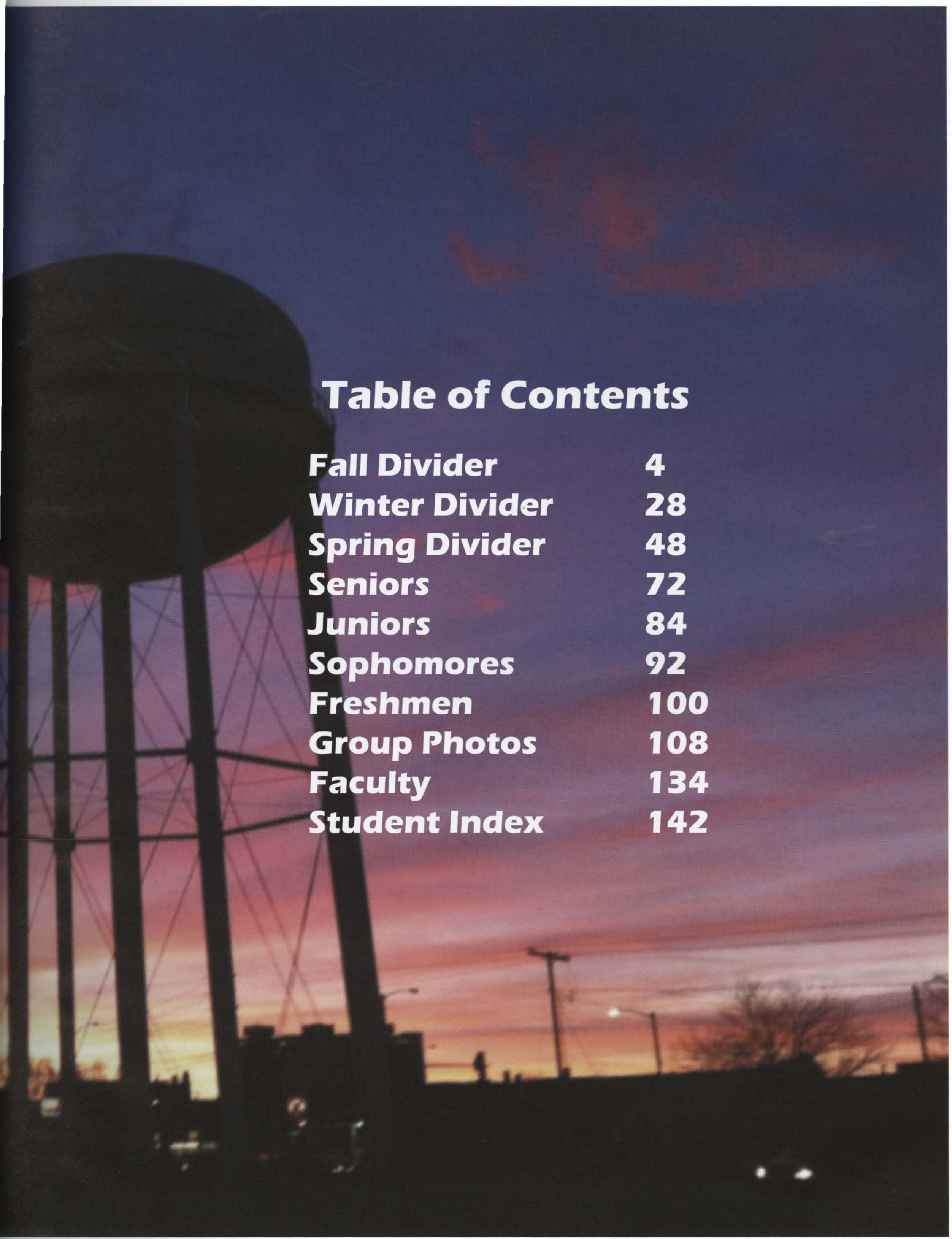

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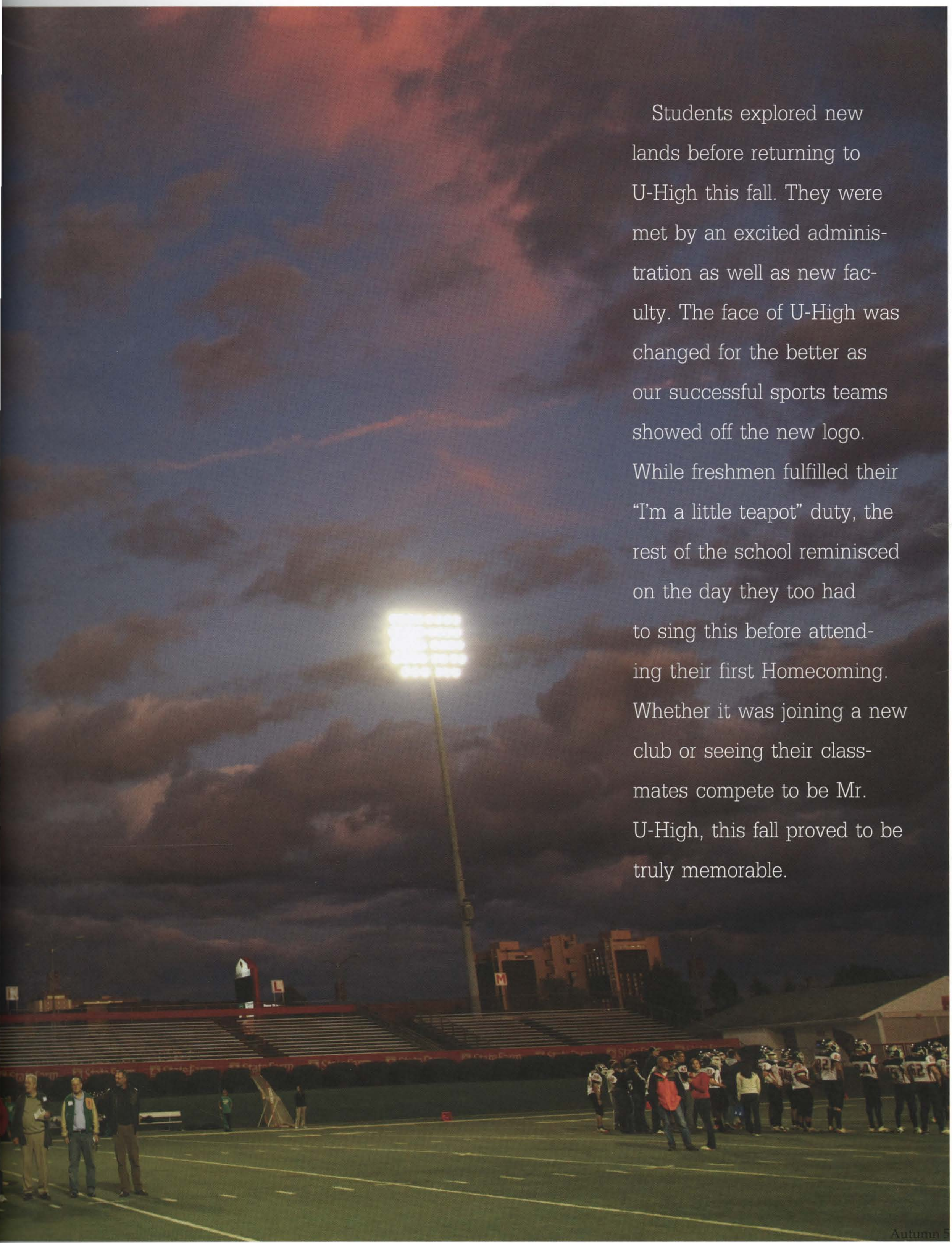
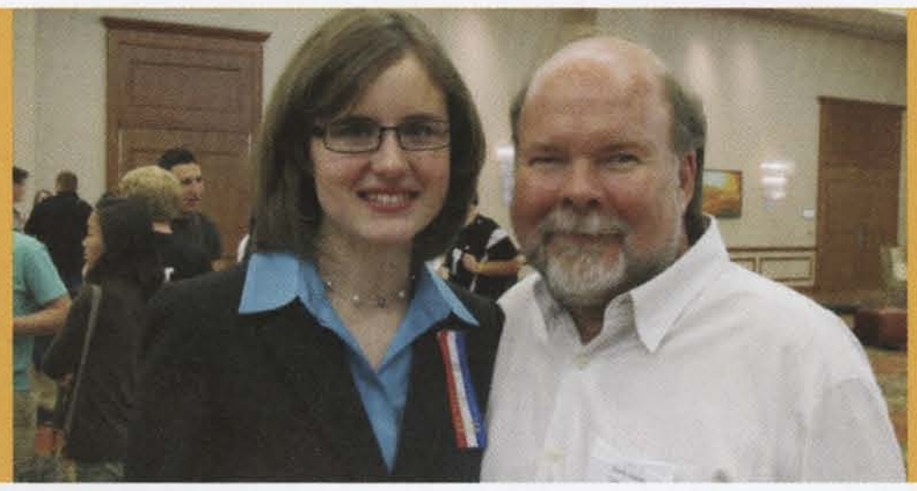
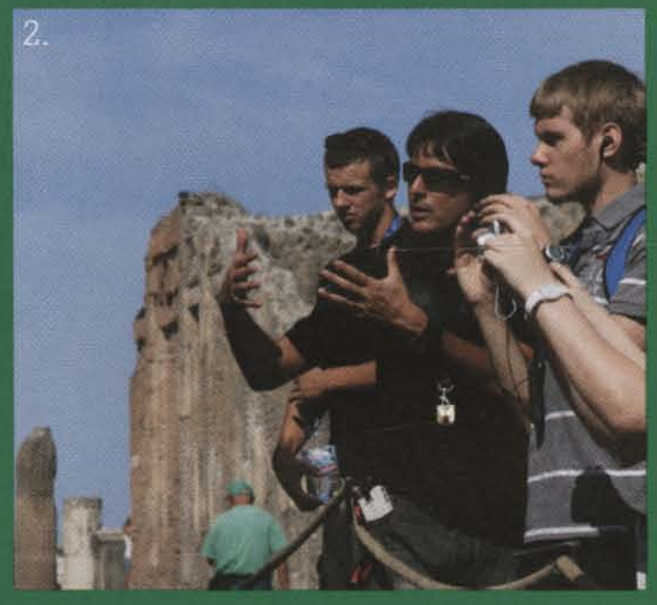


Students explored new lands before returning to U-High this fall. They were met by an excited administration as well as new faculty. The face of U-High was changed for the better as our successful sports teams showed off the new logo. While freshmen fulfilled their "I'm a little teapot" duty, the rest of the school reminisced on the day they too had to sing this before attending their first Homecoming. Whether it was joining a new club or seeing their classmates compete to be Mr. U-High, this fall proved to be truly memorable.

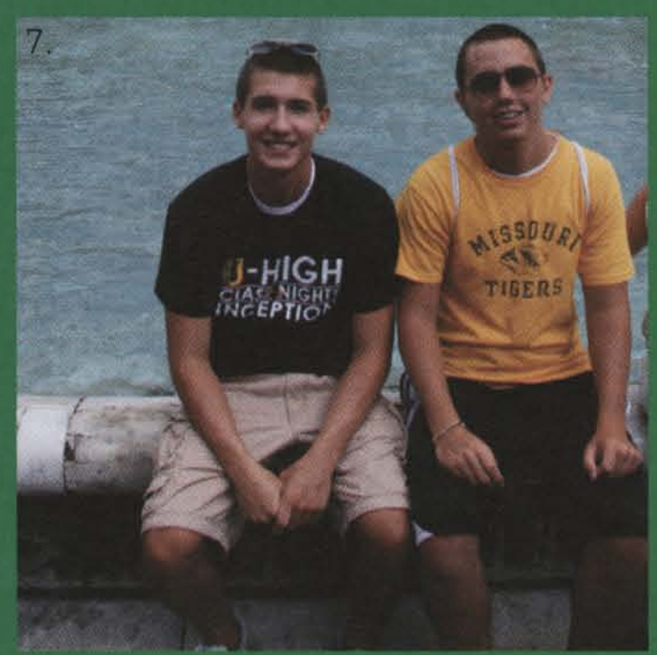
Did U Know...



1. Seniors Allison Frey, Anna Fritz and Sydney Bickerstaff and sophomore Demi Fritz eating gelato in Sorrento, Italy. "Their food was so much better than ours it was delicious, especially the authentic Italian food we got to have," senior AJ Bruns said.
2. Seniors Jim Solberg and Mike DeCremer along with tour guide Marco in Pompeii, Italy. "Marco was just great; he is your typical Italian romantic man. He knew how to talk to ladies," senior Chris Ruud said.
3. Seniors Brennan Elsas and Dustin Fox in Athens, Greece next to a guard stationed at the tomb of an unknown soldier who died in battle.
4. "The cruise at the end of the trip was great. We had a lot of free time to explore the places the shipped docked at," senior Sydney Bickerstaff said.



5. Seniors Brennan Elsas and Clayton Hamilton on the boat ride to Capri, Italy.
6. Seniors Dustin Fox and Brennan Elsas taking a planking break in Rome, Italy. Senior "I started planking back in the US, it got intense so I continued planking in Europe for bragging rights," Brennan Elsas said.
7. AJ Bruns said "The best part was seeing all these historical places and monuments with my friends, it made every part of the trip a fun time. It was a trip I will never forget." AJ Bruns sitting on the edge of the Trevi Fountain in Rome, Italy with Brian McCarthy. "The Trevi fountain was defiantly a site to see. It was breathtaking and absolutely stunning to see how big it was. The Coliseum was another great place to see, definitely different from what I imagined but in a good way," Dustin Fox said.



Senior Catherine Holland got 4th place in Expository Speaking at the National Tournament.

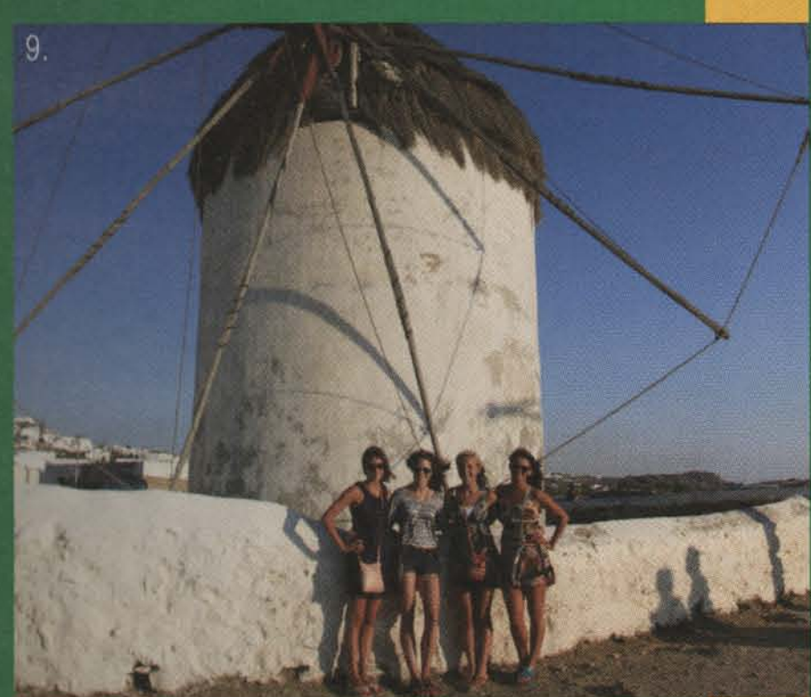
In June 2011 Catherine Holland went to the National Forensics Tournament. "Even though Nationals was my first ever speech tournament I won because I had a ball doing it. When you are talking about zombies and Michael Jackson's 'Thriller,' it's hard not to." Holland said.

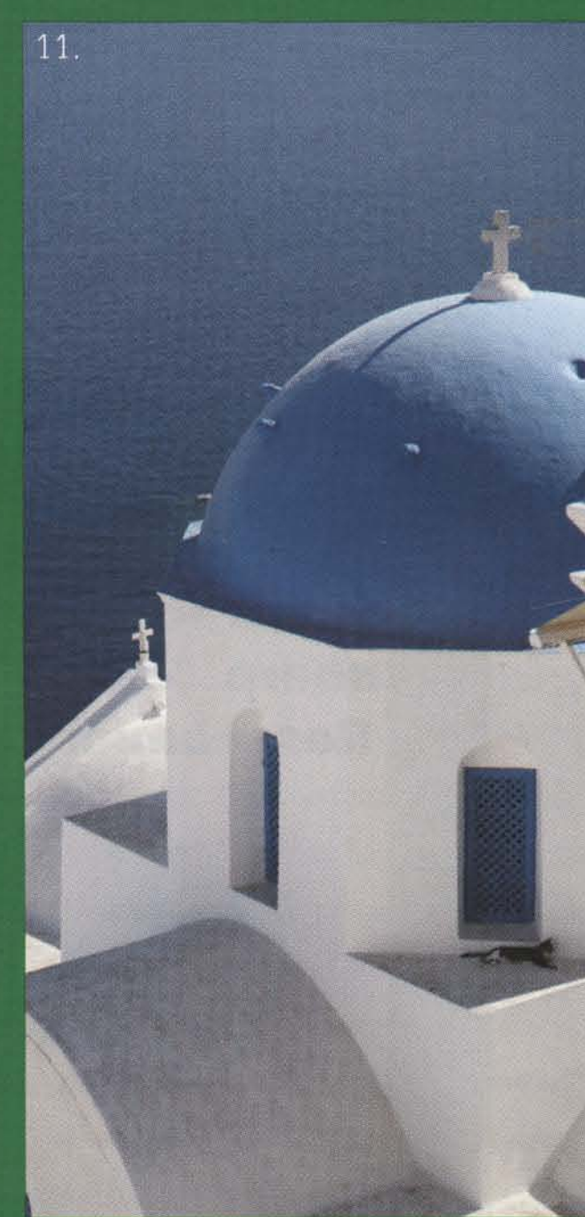
8. Seniors Kyle Morris, Chris Ruud and Steven Hulett along with other students waiting at the airport in Charlotte, North Carolina due to flight cancellations. "Our flight from Charlotte to Rome, Italy was cancelled due to technical difficulties with the plane, therefore we had to take the long way to Rome and connect through Toronto, Canada which was roughly a 10 hour flight," senior Dustin Fox said.

9. Seniors Allison Frey, Anna Fritz, Sydney Bickerstaff and sophomore Demi Fritz in front of one of the Windmills in Mykonos, Greece. "Mykonos was one of my favorite places that we went to, we got to experience an amazing sunset while eating dinner on the beach. It was truly an amazing place," senior Parker Ives said.

10. Seniors Parker Ives, Anna Fritz and Chris Ruud with new friends in the ancient city of Ephesus near Kusadası, Turkey. Senior Anna Fritz said "I gained many great memories with Demi Fritz, and the knowledge of how other people live in different countries, and had the experience of getting to travel to Europe.

11. Senior Brian McCarthy said "There were many things I was excited to see but the best sight in my opinion was the Island of Santorini and the volcano excursion that most of us went on while there."





Trip of A Lifetime

U-High students explore Greece and Italy over their 2011 summer vacation.

12. Social Science teacher Jim Kelly and Parent Gina Fritz sorting out tickets for the cancelled flight from Charlotte, NC to Rome, Italy at the Charlotte International Airport in North Carolina. "Planning this trip took 2 years." Kelly said.

13. Anna Fritz, Demi Fritz, Sydney Bickerstaff, Allison Frey in Mykonos. Senior Brian McCarthy said "The food was different but I always tried it even if I thought I wouldn't like it. Some was good and some was not so good but there's no reason to not try pasta in Italy or gyros in Greece."

Captions By: Julia Kirik

Photos By: Parker Ives and Wendy Ives

Did U Know...

Into the Swing of Things

U-High celebrates a new year, and adopts an original logo.

"The new logo took a while to get used to, but they did a great job with it." -EJ Newble

"When I think of the new logo, I think 'whoosh!' " - Emily Honzel

"The new logo is attractive and sharp. "-Chad Rosenbaum

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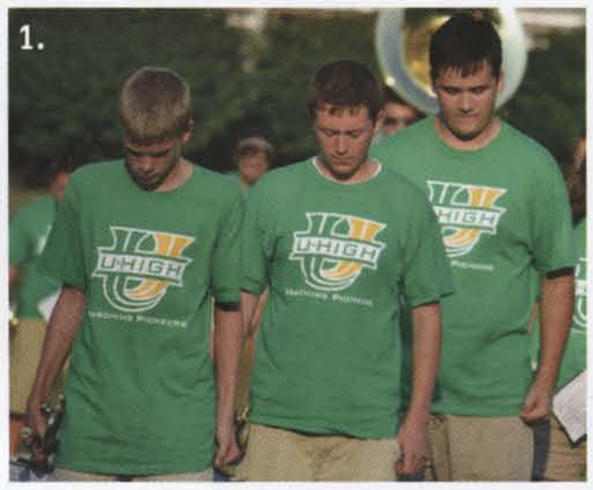
"The new logo makes me proud to be a Pioneer!" - Gabby Hovenden

"I like the new logo. It's complex, different, and very exciting." -Ashlee Toca



1. Marching Pioneer trumpets at parade rest during a halftime show. 2. Offensive line readies for the snap. 3. Football Pioneers fire up before a game. 4. Drumline exits the field after their feature piece. Photos By: Josh Ashley, Jess Michels, and Parker Ives

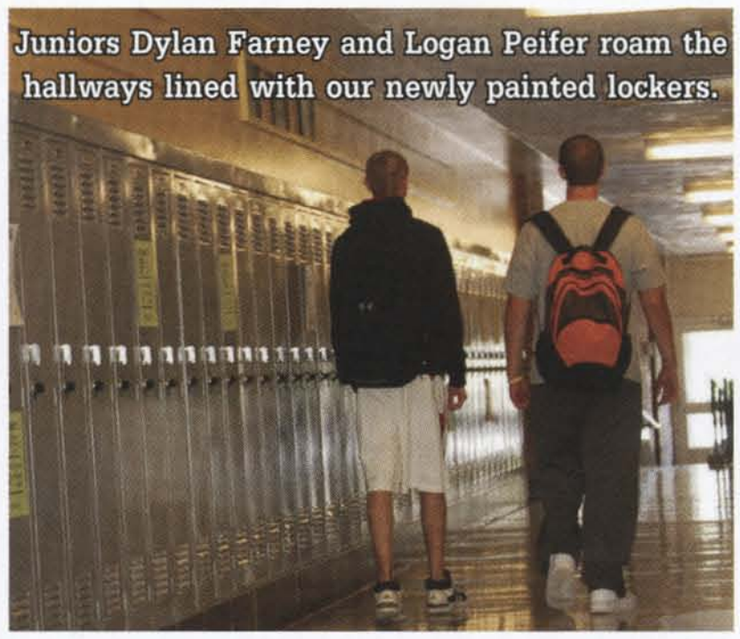
Last year, the Illinois State Marketing and Communications Director contacted the University of Miami to ask for permission to continue using the "split U" logo. He was informed that the use of the "split U" was no longer allowed. U-High faculty, students, coaches, and alums then gathered to create a new logo. The committee reviewed about a dozen designs submitted by students and other friends of U-High. The chosen "overlapping U" design is now a unique and trademarked part of U-High. All uniforms will be changed to the new logo by 2013. Assistant Principal Andrea Markert said she likes the new logo. "U-High is a cutting edge school and I feel like the new logo is a cutting edge logo," Markert said.

Story By: Adam Falasz

Junior Morgan Fry is in the process of getting her pilot's license.

Since she was 10 years old, junior Morgan Fry had an interest in flying small planes. Inspired by her grandpa, Fry is in the process of receiving her pilot license. "A few years ago, I helped him build a RV-7. I don't think it's a career choice for me, but I've always been interested in learning to fly." Fry said.

Freshmen transition into high school as they enjoy their free time in the lounge.



Juniors Dylan Farney and Logan Peifer roam the hallways lined with our newly painted lockers.

Freshmen enjoy the Back to School Barbeque as they get to know the U-High family.

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Summer came to an end and the halls of U-High were full once again. The Back-to-School dance, BBQ, and of course, the first day assembly kicked off the new school year. For seniors, the assembly was a good way to introduce the new freshman. "It's fun to see the new freshmen during the assembly. I can remember what it was like being intimidated on the first day of school", senior Kyley McKeown said. For freshman Mikayla Burns, the back to school BBQ and dance were opportunities to meet her new classmates. "It was fun to meet all the new people," Burns said. Principal Andrea Markert enjoyed the back to school festivities. "The beginning of the year is an exciting time with the dance and cookout to get things started,"Markert said. To prepare for the back to school festivities, senior student body president Rona Hunter was a part of the process. "We tried really hard to publicize the back to school activities," Hunter said. "It was important that lots of people came and celebrated the end of the summer. Students enjoyed playing ultimate Frisbee, softball, bags, and football during the BBQ," Hunter said.

Story By: Kelsey Bustle

1. U-High students get back into the swing of things at the Back-to-School Barbeque. 2. U-High teacher Mark Adams along with Student Senate members prepare for the Back-to-School Barbeque and dance. 3. Seniors enjoy "first dibs" on the new Spirit Couch at the football game. Photos By: Josh Ashley, Parker Ives, Chelsea Marshall , and Jess Michels

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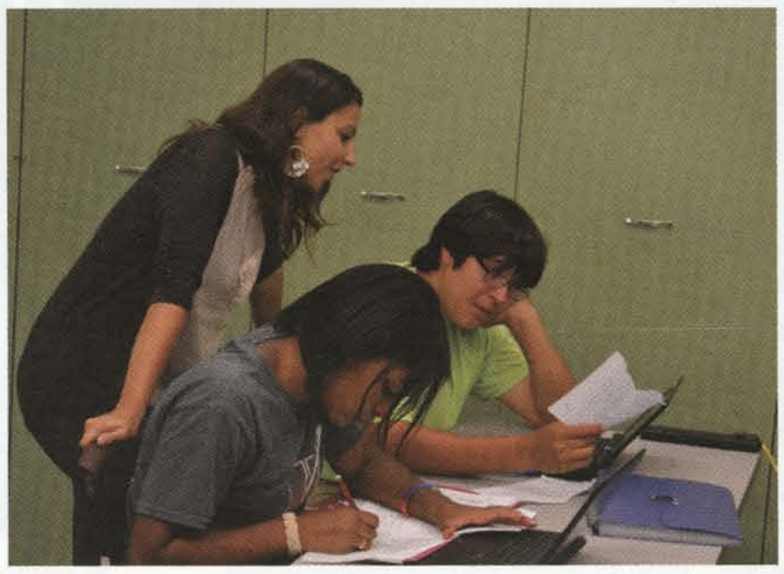
New Kids on the Block

New teachers are seen in the freshman block and all throughout U-High.

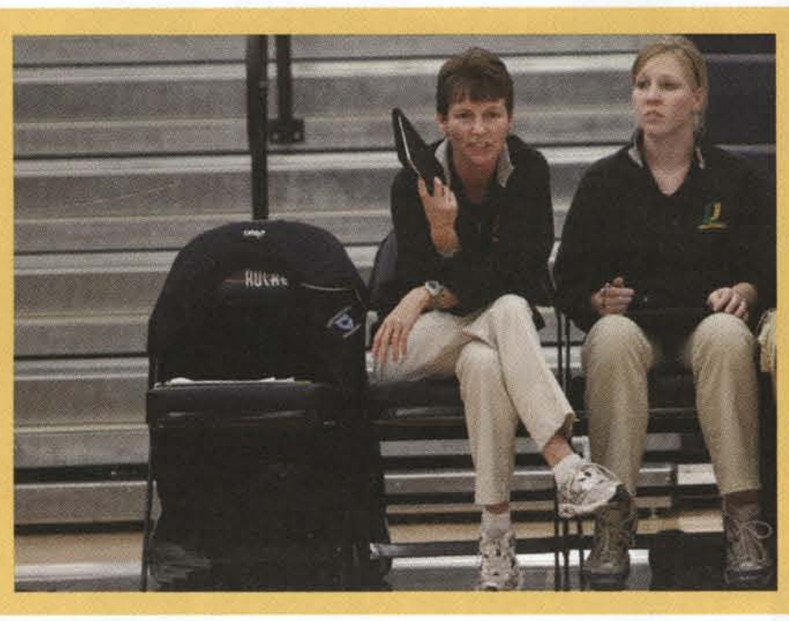


This is Francesca Biundo's first year teaching Spanish at the high school level. She has previously taught at ISU, Illinois Wesleyan, Heartland, and Milikin. She also graduated from ISU. She is currently involved in Spanish Conversation hour and the assessment committee. She has adjusted very well this year and loves it here at U-High. "The students are very kind and responsible," Biundo said.

When she is not teaching, she enjoys ice cream...and bread.

Stories By: Cheyenne Bowers & Eli Sloneker

Photos By: Cheyenne Bowers, Parker Ives, Jess Michels, and Eli Sloneker



Maggy Gleason is returning to the U-High halls after previously interning in the science department for the 2008-2009 school year. "I love it here! Being a student teacher before really made it easy to adjust," Gleason said. During her time away she taught at Argenta-Oreana High School. She graduated from ISU with a secondary in biology. This year she coached the JV volleyball team and is actively involved in the freshman program. While she is here, she hopes to continue getting her Master's Degree, and better herself as a teacher.

In her spare time she enjoys playing volleyball and admires the color blue.

Before coming to U-High, Cassandra Graham taught English at Fieldcrest High School. She graduated from ISU and majored in English Education. She is active in Brome and Beyond and is in charge of the Creative Writing Magazine. She has really enjoyed her time at U-High thus far. "I like it here, the students are very goal oriented and everyone has great school spirit. My previous school was in a rural area, so kids would take days off to go hunting or farm, here it is a bit different," Graham said.

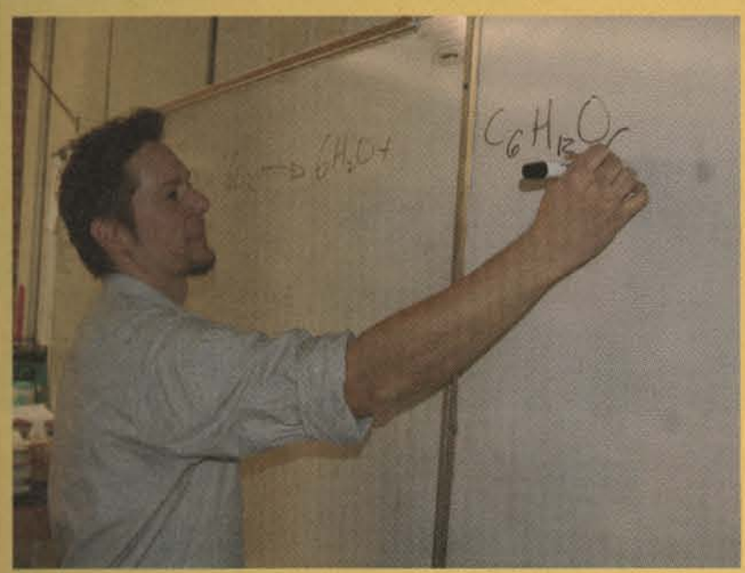
While here, she hopes to make a positive impact on the school as a whole.

To treat herself, she indulges in mint chocolate chip ice cream.

This is Latrice Ferguson's first teaching job. She previously worked at the public library in the children's section. She completed her Undergraduate Degree at Depauw University with a bachelor's in English, and received her Master's Degree in library science at Dominican University. Ferguson came in April last year and has adjusted well. "I love it here," Ferguson said. "The students here are much more sophisticated."

While here she wants to make sure students are college ready and know how to find what they need, resource wise.

Something most people know about her is that she participates in a fantasy football

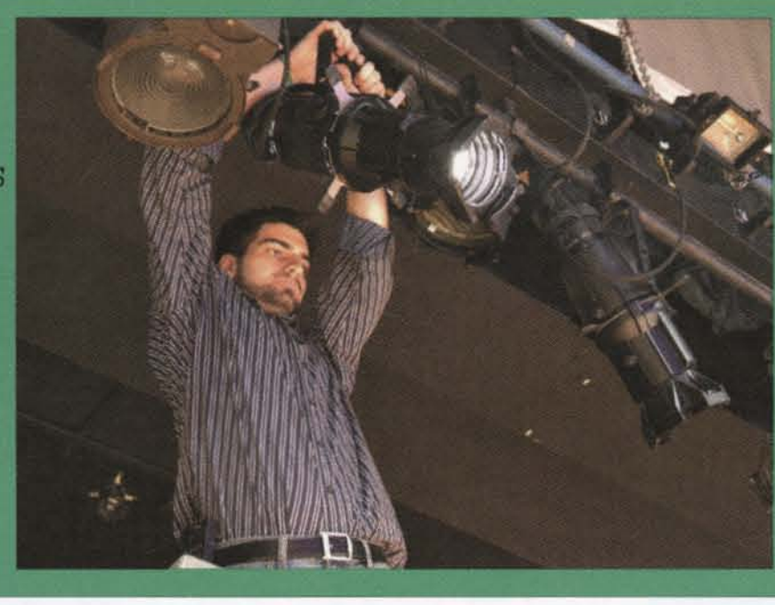


Jordan Fritts previously taught at Alton High School and received his undergraduate at Grand Valley State and his graduate at U of I. He is currently involved in the WYSE program. Compared to his previous school, U-High is much smaller, yet he has adjusted quite well and is enjoying his time in the Science Department. "It's certainly a different environment here, but in a good way," Fritts said.

As a chemistry teacher, he admires the metal/color silver.

English teacher, Benjamin Webb has come to U-High after previously teaching at Judah Christian High School. He graduated from Augustana College with a double major in secondary education and theater arts. He is actively involved with Thespians and is the manager of U-High's Stroud Auditorium. He has really enjoyed all U-High has to offer. "I really liked the C and I and Freshman programs. The atmosphere is different, everything is at a quicker pace and the curriculum is strong," Webb said.

When he is not busy keeping teaching or keeping Stroud in tip, top shape, he enjoys eating filet mignon.



Social Science teacher, Kirsten Hany has joined the U-High faculty after teaching for four years at Clinton High School. She graduated from ISU with a major in secondary education of social science. She is involved in U-High's Key Club. She has really enjoyed getting to know the students here at U-High.

"All the kids are geared toward their future and work very hard with a positive attitude," Hany said.

When she is not at work, her free time is filled with chasing her two young children around and she loves to eat pizza.

Math Teacher John Neisler has graced U-High with his presence after interning last year in the Mathematics Department. He graduated from ISU with a major in mathematics education. This year he also helped coach the cross country and track team. He has loved getting to know all the unique personalities here at U-High.

"Both the students and faculty have made working here so much fun. I have really enjoyed getting to know everyone," Neisler said.

While here, he hopes to set the world record for having the widest variety of bandanas and overcome his fear of bear traps and aluminum foil.

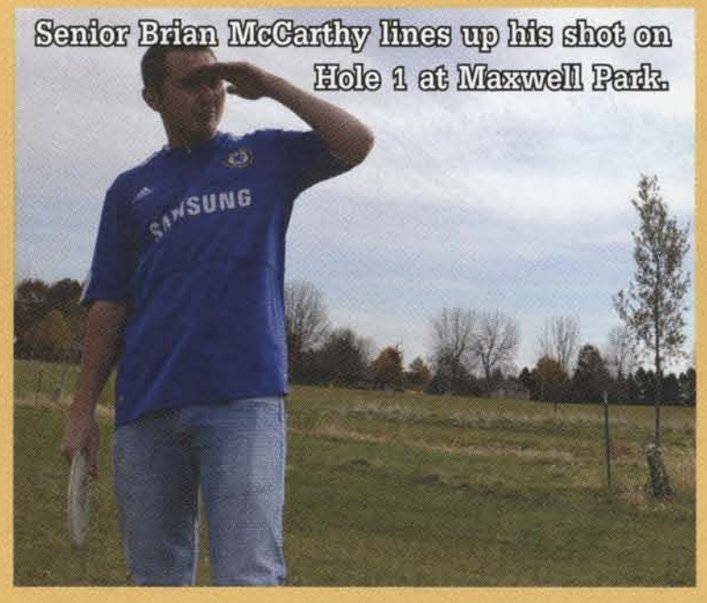
Melissa Doellman is returning to U-High after interning in the Science Department last year. She graduated from ISU with a major in biology. She is a student senate sponsor and helps coach softball. She says she loves it here and thinks U-High is such a great school. While here she hopes to better herself as a teacher.

When she is not teaching, she likes watching her favorite movie, "A League of Their Own."

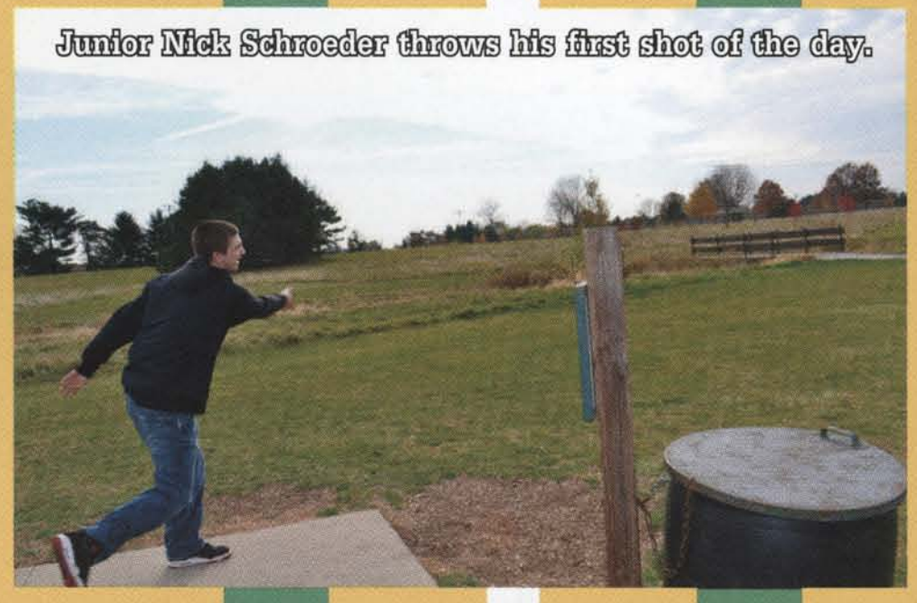
Did U Know...

After Hours

U-High students are in about 5 extra curriculars each.



Senior Brian McCarthy lines up his shot on Hole 1 at Maxwell Park.



Junior Nick Schroeder throws his first shot of the day.

Students retrieve frisbees after the completion of a hole.

Senior David Castillo lets fly his tee shot at Maxwell Park.

With the new school year came the creation of a new and interesting club. Frisbee Golf, or "frolf", became a popular new club at U-High. Spanish teacher Laura Erickson said she came up with the idea having a "Frolf club. " I played in a frolf club in high school and they thought it was cool." Erickson said. You can find the frolf club meeting at Maxwell Park to play the course there. Senior and self proclaimed president Brian McCarthy said weather permitting, they try to meet twice a week. Frolf certainly has some funny moments. "The highlight of the year was David Castillo getting hit in the head when Junior Marie Coughlin threw her frisbee," McCarthy said. Story By: Josh Ashley

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1. Students work on the car project in Tech Club. Sophomore Dhruva Patil said he likes working on the car. "I like using the tools and it provides a challenge," Patil said.

2. Junior and Senior brothers Alex and Matias Wolansky, sophomore Andrew Kamischke, and sophomore Kendall Warner listen in Liberty Club.

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U-High faculty has their own recreation volleyball team.

Every Sunday throughout first semester numerous U-High faculty members including Maria Pessman, Amy Reiman, Jim Kurz, Cory Culbertson, Kim Rojas, and Kate Pole gather together to play recreation volleyball. "It's a nice way to see each other and have fun outside of the school environment," Pessman said.

BOO! Late October rolled around and it meant it was time again for the third annual U-High Key Club Haunted House. Social Science teacher and Key Club advisor Kate Pole said that this year's theme was an insane asylum. "The students all came up with that idea, it was pretty cool," Pole said. Students met every day the week before the event to work on the haunted house and on the day of the event, they spent seven hours setting up. Sophomore Ann Pham said she had a lot of fun participating and scaring her friends. "It was a good opportunity to hang with other students and do something good," Pham said. This year the Haunted House raised four hundred dollars and collected canned foods for the Midwest Food Bank.

Story By: Josh Ashley

1. Insane Asylum doctor and Tech Coordinator Jim Kurz snatches away Sophomore Megan Helms.
2. Students get stalked by a crazed doll. Senior Brent Emmerson said he would recommend students to go next year. "It was scary!" Emmerson said. 3. Sophomore Anna Trevarthan prepares her makeup before the fright fest began. 4. Student Assistance teacher Dixie Lewis stalks around outside the Haunted House with her Darth Maul mask on.

5. Senior orchesis dancer John Finch leaps through the air at rehearsal for the 2011 Intercity Orchesis Concert.
6. Sophomore Kira Webster works on her art skills at the biweekly art club meeting.
Photos By: Parker Ives and Adam Falasz

Did U Know...

1970 U-High Football Alumni observe the coin toss at the Homecoming Football Game.

Freshmen carry out the traditional "I'm a Little Teapot" song and dance at the Homecoming Pep Rally.

Senior girls battle the juniors in tug-of-war at the Powder Puff half-time.

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On September 30th, 2011, the U-High Pioneer Football team took down the Pontiac Indians 33-0. "This was a huge win!" Senior quarterback Kyle Morris said after the game. Morris completed ten passes in twenty-one attempts with 171 total yards including three touchdowns. This was the third time in the past twenty years that U-High has beat Pontiac. Though a busy week of homecoming events and traditions can prove to be a distraction, the team really stepped it up for a great game. "It's always good to win homecoming," head coach Dusty Burk said. "Especially with the 1970 alumni in the stands." The U-High Football Alumni that were present were members of the last football team to go undefeated through the entire season. Fifteen of the team members traveled from various places across the country to be at the game. The blowout victory truly showed the extent of these alumni's inspirational effect on our 2011 football team.

Story By: Jess Creasey

1. Senior quarterback Kyle Morris scrambles for a first down. 2. U-High student body shows their Pioneer Pride by donning their green and gold at the Homecoming Football game. 3. Concert Choir lines up at half-time to sing the Alma Mater before the coronation of the 2011 Homecoming King and Queen. Photos By: Josh Ashley, Parker Ives, Emma Ronczkowski, and Eli Sloneker.

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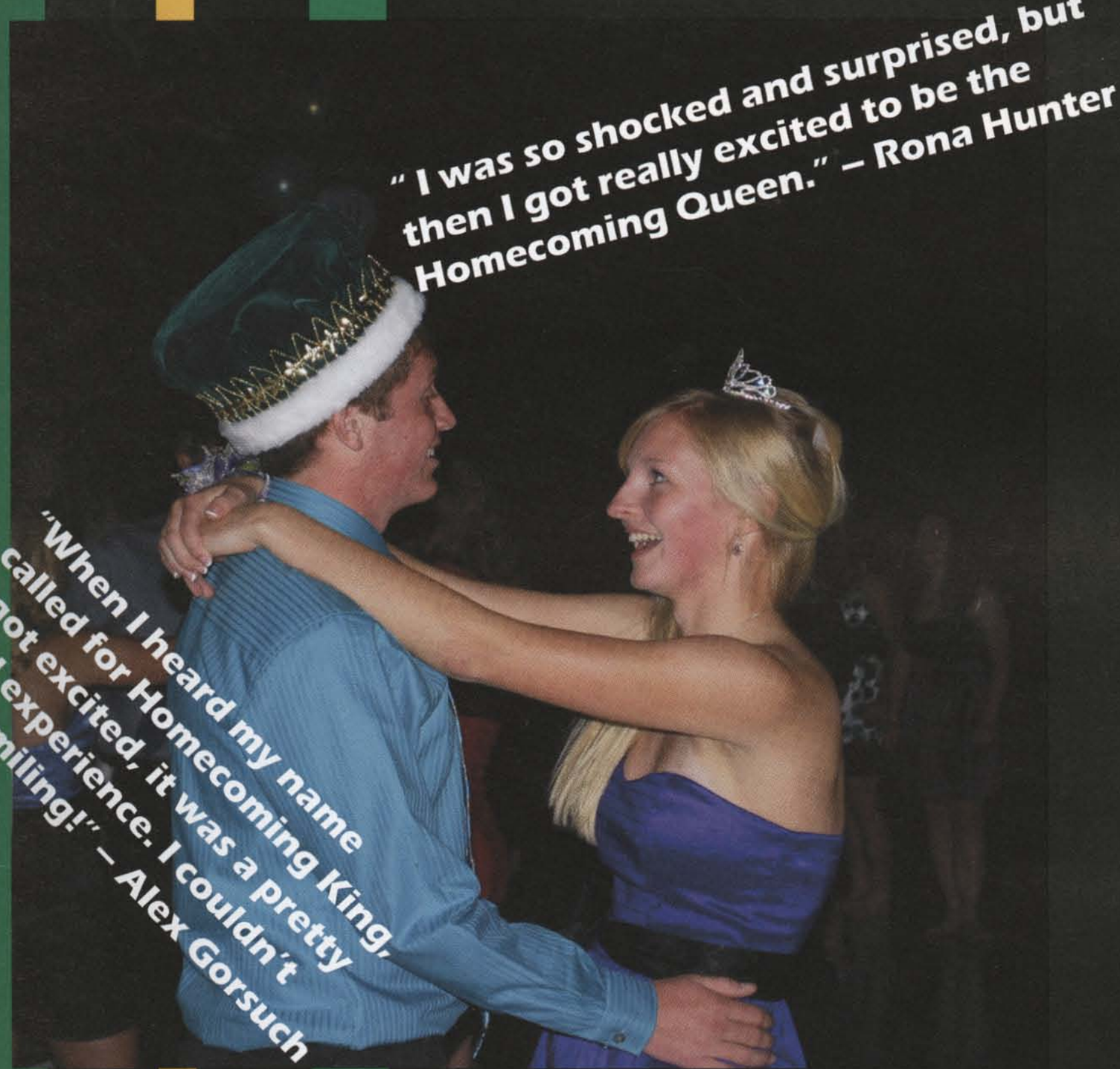
Senior Duncan Harris is a professional unicyclist.

Duncan Harris has been unicycling since he joined the Jr. Gamma Phi Circus in 2003. He is now sponsored by companies such as Globe and 661. In 2010 he received a bronze medal at nationals in downhill mountain unicycling. "The best part is getting to travel all over the country to compete," Harris said.

Hakuna Matata

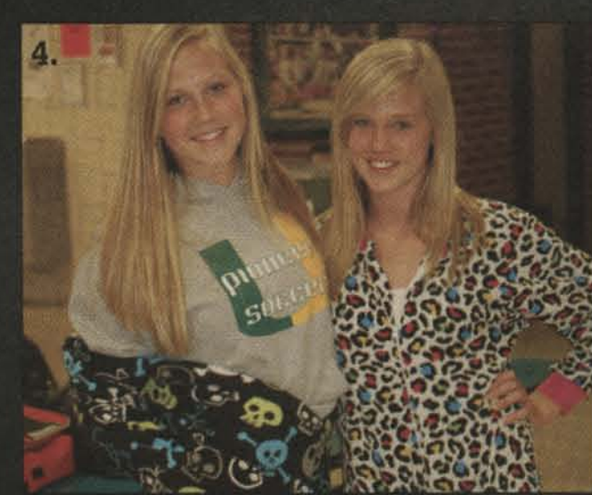
Welcome to the Jungle... Homecoming Week 2011



" I was so shocked and surprised, but then I got really excited to be the Homecoming Queen." – Rona Hunter

"When I heard my name called for Homecoming King, I got excited, it was a pretty cool experience. I couldn't stop smiling!" – Alex Gorsuch

1. U-High students take a nap in the Senior Hallway on Pajama Day.
2. Successful Jersey day at U-High.
3. The Obamas and Sesame Street friends make a Spirit Week appearance. 4. Students warm up in footie pajamas.



Time outs were becoming a part of U-High Dance culture. At past dances, students had been dancing inappropriately. Turning on the lights, changing the music, kicking people out, and having a "time out" were ways the administration tried to get the students' attention. This year marked the first dance where a new dance policy was enforced. "We met with the administration because we wanted to come up with a compromise that makes the dancing more acceptable, but allows students to express and enjoy themselves," Senior student body president Rona Hunter said. Students were also allowed to submit song requests to be played at the dance, to avoid songs such as the "Electric Slide." After the 2011 Homecoming dance, Assistant Principal Andrea Markert noted that things could have gone better, but it was a step in the right direction. Story By: Jess Creasey

Did U Know...

1. Brie Hines, Taylor Widdel, Jennifer Toca and Kira Webster win the 400 Free Relay breaking the BHS pool record. 2. Girls' cross country team begins to run led by Morgan Cross, Alexandra Walch, Cheyenne Bowers and Jordan Armstrong who all helped lead the Girls Cross Country team to victory throughout the season.

Athletes Of the Week:

September 12th, Logan Walling led the U-High volleyball team to three straight victories at the Crossroads Classic in Effingham with 29 kills and 7 blocks.

October 24th, Wesley Ward led the Boys Cross Country team to the Regional title by winning the individual gold medal with a 3-mile time of 15:03.

September 27th, Brie Hines won 2 individual events as well as one pool-record breaking relay at BHS.

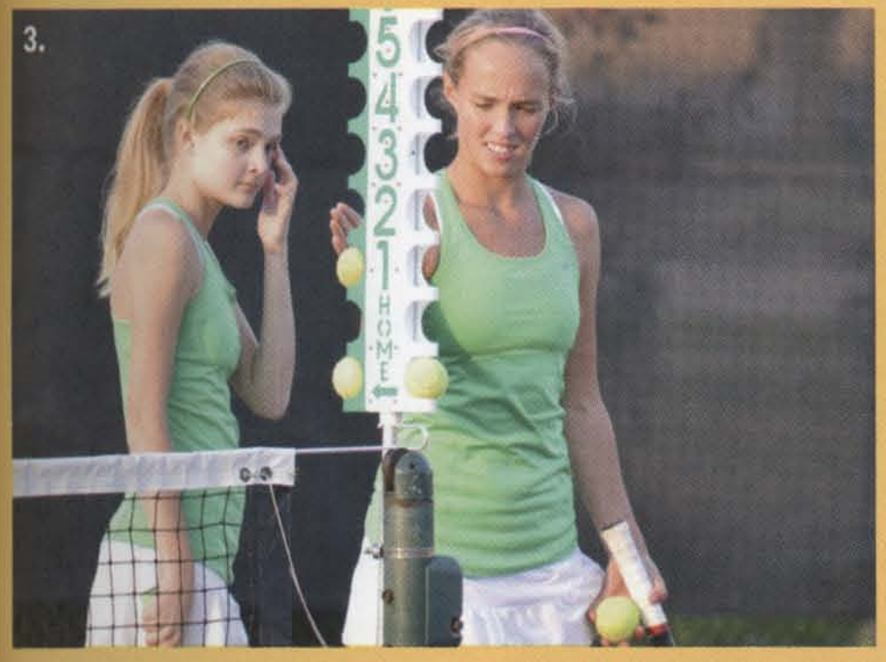
October 17th, Katherine Hepler won the Girls 1A Golf Finals in Decatur which led the girls' golf team to the 4th UHS state title.

Girls volleyball defeated Champaign-Centennial to be Sectional Champions.

U-High's fall sports season was one great teamwork and victory for the fall sports. Volleyball went 4-1 in post season with their only post season loss at Super Sectionals to the state champions from Mater Dei. Girls' Swimming went undefeated all season including at Sectionals, and had a strong showing at State. Boys' and Girls' Cross Country won at both Regionals and Sectionals and received 3rd and 12th respectively at State. Senior Katherine Hepler led the Girls' Golf team to a state championship, and also received the individual gold medal. Junior Adam Baracani went to state as an individual in Boys' Golf. Finally, the Football Team made it to the 2nd round of the state play-offs for the first time in 9 years. Story By: Emma Ronczkowski Photos By: Jess Michels, Parker Ives, and Jenny Ward.

Senior Caitlin Darnall and sophomore Taylor Darnall shoot competitively.

The Darnall sisters are both outstanding marksmen. They participate in trap, pistol, and cowboy action shooting in contests across the state. "I am the six-time cowboy state champion and I've achieved the distinguished expert rating with a pistol," senior Caitlin Darnall said.



3. Senior Amanda Conklin and Junior Joelle Friesen keep score at home tennis match. "Alyssa Reuter and I went to state together and it meant a lot to us to make it that far," Conklin said. 4. U-High wins football Playoffs against Centralia 48 to 20. "This season we accomplished our goals and got where we deserved and wanted to be," junior Carson Schumacher said.

All we do is win...

All our fall U-High sports have a strong showing in postseason.

5. Varsity boys cross country celebrates their bronze medals at the state meet. "The season was an adventure, we started out the year ranked 7th in the state, but by winning Conference and then both Regionals and Sectionals, we were in a good position for State." junior Wesley Ward said. 6. Junior Adam Baracani represents U-High as an individual at State. 7. Girls golf go to Decatur to win State. "It was a great high school season to go out on, and bringing home two gold medals was just icing on the cake," senior Katherine Hepler said. 8. Boys soccer lost in the Sectional Championships. "The best part of the season was the camaraderie of the team. It made for a memorable season even if we didn't win our last game," senior team captain Brock Jones said.

Did U Know...

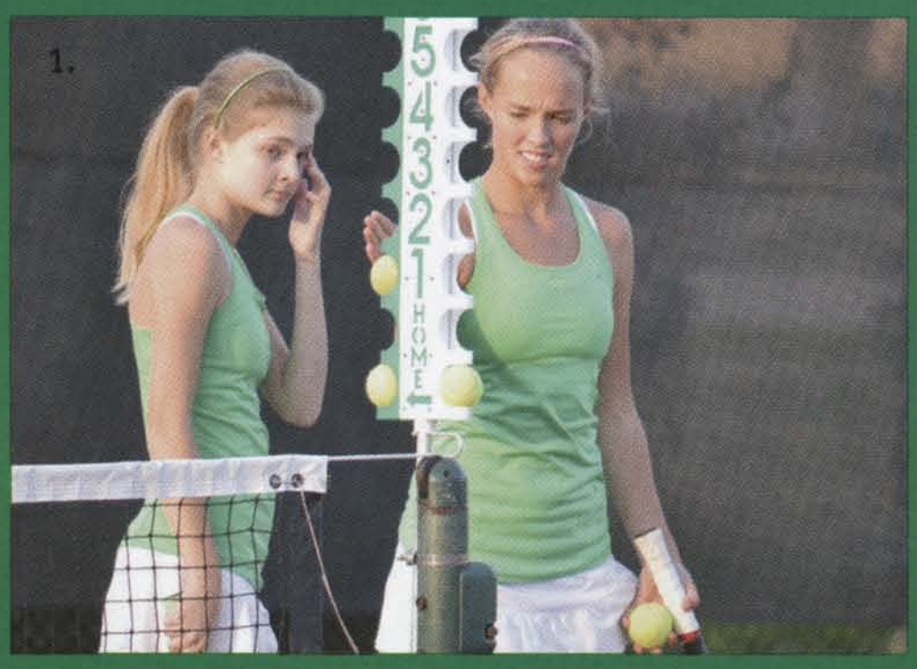
Support is our Victory

Pioneer Spirit serves as the backbone of our athletic teams.

Swimmers cheer each other on at the Intercity swim meet at Bloomington High School. The support system that is a team is exemplified more than ever on our girls swim and dive team. Team spirit serves as a vital role in the success of any team explained junior Danielle Ludwig, "We cheer each other on and support each other in and out of the water," Ludwig said.

Volleyball players and parents release their pent up energy as they celebrate their nail-biting Sectional Championship victory over Champaign-Centennial at Rochester High School. "We definitely could've had more fans attend our games this season, but the fans that came to the games were incredible," senior Courtney Schwingle said.

1. Fans watch the round two game of the State Playoffs versus Chatham-Glenwood High School at Illinois Wesleyan University. 2. Assistant Principal Andrea Markert poses for a picture at the Intercity football game versus Central Catholic. "Fans are important because they increase the morale of the players and that helps them go on to victory," Markert said.

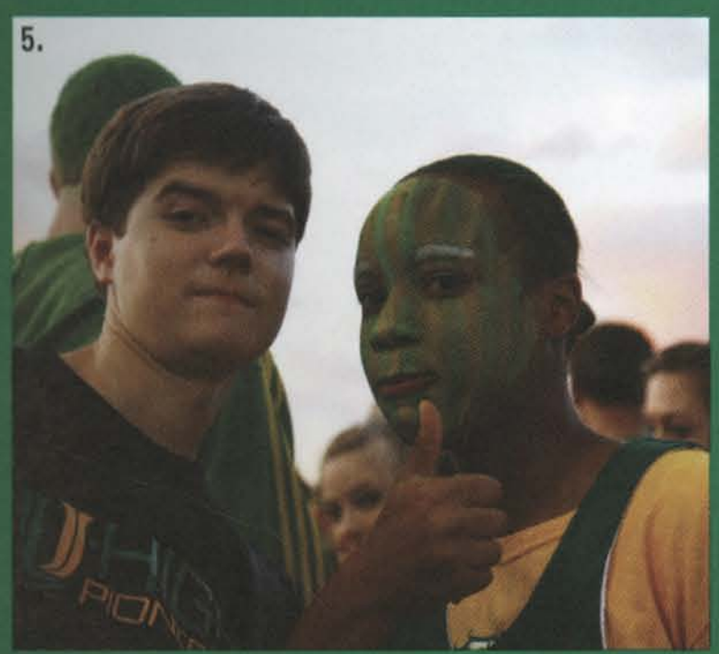


Junior Julia Kirik is fluent in four languages.

English, German, Russian and Ukraiane are all on Kirik's list of lingual fluency. In 2008, Kirik and her parents moved from Germany to the United States. "My parents are originally from Ukraine, the fact that I have such a diverse family background has given me the opportunity to learn so many different languages." Kirik said.

1. Fans observe a play at the first round of the State Playoffs in Centralia. 2. Senior Deanna Olson and freshmen Julianna Olsen and Rachel Pritts cheer during the Intercity game against Central Catholic. 3. Juniors Veebha Gowda, Ian Todd, and Cole Frank hold up signs they made for the Intercity Cross Country meet at Maxwell Park. 4. U-High Marching Band served as a pep band at the 2011 Homecoming Pep Assembly.

Above: Fans get rowdy at the Intercity football game versus Central Catholic. "The Intercity game against Central was the best because we got painted up and were really loud throughout. We also beat Central and that was cool," Senior Clayton Hamilton said. Captions By: Mark Nalefski



1. Sophomores Bud Kessler and Gabi Jacobs show their school spirit at the Intercity football game versus Central Catholic. 2. Students cheer during the Volley for the Cure game against Olympia. "Being in a packed gym with a bunch of fans is awesome because it is so loud," senior Scott Feid said.

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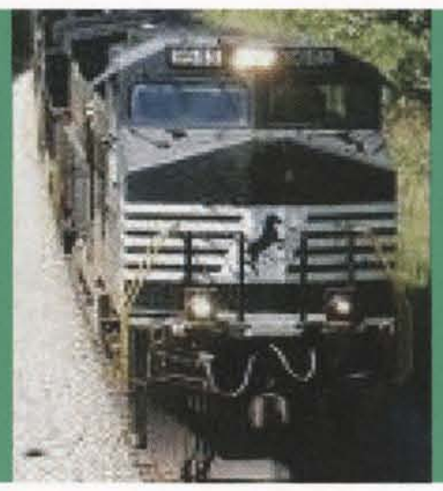
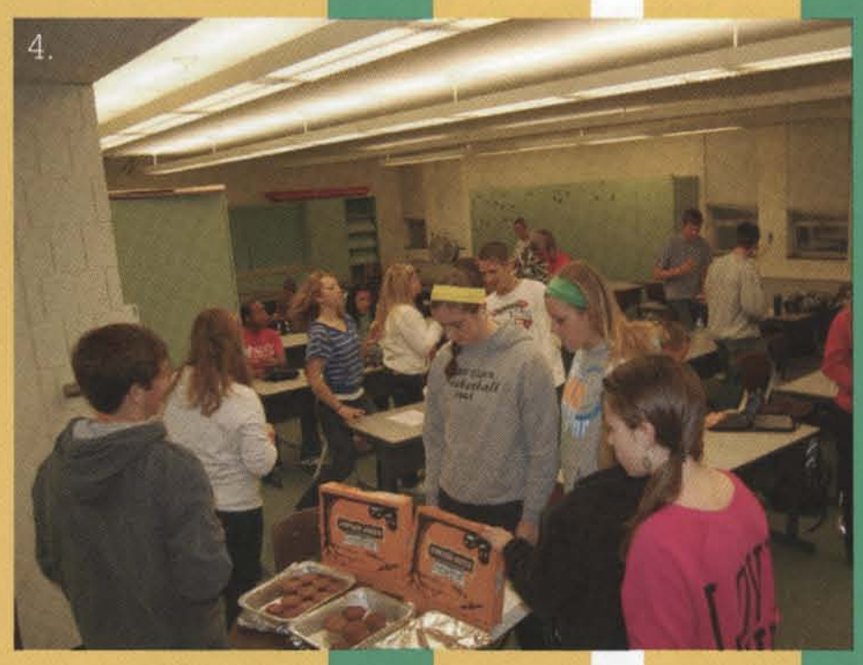


1. The football had a team bonding cookout and swim party to celebrate the start of their season. "It's a great way to kick off the year," senior Andy Cochran said.
2. Several volleyball players met at the Midwest Food bank to help serve food to those in need.
Photos By: Parker Ives, Emma Ronczkowski, Eli Sloneker, Jenny Ward, Julie Dunbar and Joan Stralow.

What kind of team bonding does a group of jocks who like to tackle each other on a turf field do? It's called Shake Night and they do what every other teenage boy likes to do, eat! The Thursday before a game, varsity football players get together to enjoy one another's company, eat, watch movies, and just talk. Many teams do this sort of team bonding whether is carb-loading dinners for the cross country team or the Halloween party thrown every year by a captain of the girl's swim team. "Right before a game, it gives us time to bond and we begin to trust each other," said sophomore Malik Wildermuth, "the food is good too. Whatever parents make, we eat." The team went the whole football season and had never missed a dinner. The benefits of Shake Night showed on the field at every game. Out there, they're a well-oiled machine and it seemed like they had played with each other their whole lives.
Story By: Kayla Palmer



3. Between the races, the Cross Country team still comes together for support. "Whether it's on our practice runs or between races, we are always talking and laughing together," senior Cheyenne Bowers said. 4. Athletes from many different sports come together for Wednesday morning FCA meetings. "FCA has grown immensely! The amount of students that meet has grown from 15-20 to 30-35 students. This year's group has a closer connection and great consistency with the core faces that show week after week," FCA faculty leader and P.E. Teacher Maria Pessman said. 5. Boys Cross Country runners hangout and bond outside of practices and races. 6. Football players gather at the Pub for their last shake night of the season.

Senior David Hepler is working to get his locomotive conductor and engineer licenses.

Senior David Hepler has been working at the train museum in Monticello, IL since he was 7 years old. "I've been wanting this to happen since I was really little," Hepler said. He hopes to get both of his licenses by the end of the 2011-2012 school year.

1. Junior Adam Bruno supports the U-High cross country team during the fun run with some...original attire. 2. Mathematics teacher and voice of U-High athletics, Mike Sondergroth illustrates his communications background as he announces the football roster from his press box perch. "It's not my dream but it is the next best thing," Sondgeroth said.

It's More Than Sweat

U-High athletics are more than just practice and competition.

Girls' Swimming and Diving teams gather at the Ronczkowski's home to celebrate Halloween.

On October 29th, the U-High girls' swim and dive team banded together in celebration of Halloween. Every year, one of the teammates hosts the Halloween party where the swimmers show off their variety of costumes, eat, and enjoy each other's company. Junior Emma Ronczkowski hosted the party at her house. "It's the one party that we all get to come together and just hang out outside of swimming and school," Ronczkowski said. "We had dinner together, watched movies, and played games. It was mostly team bonding." This party was the marker for the swimming and diving season as it came to an end and the team enters into regionals, sectionals, and high hopes for state. Story By: Kayla Palmer

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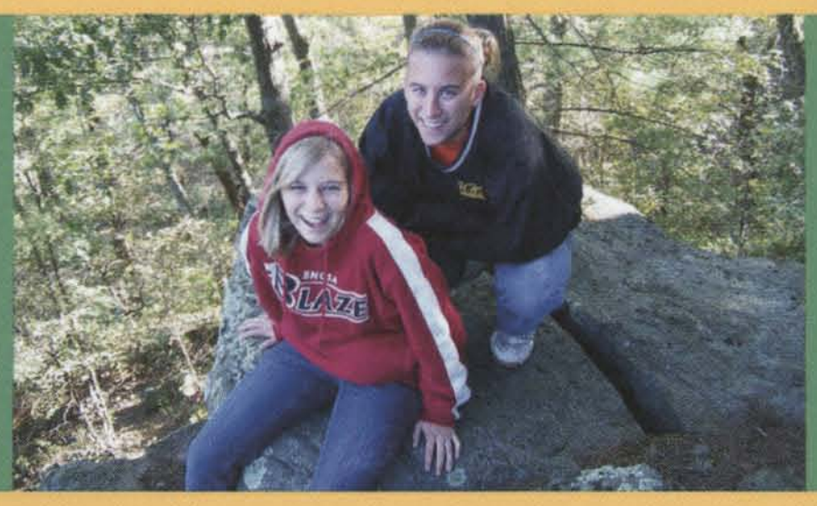
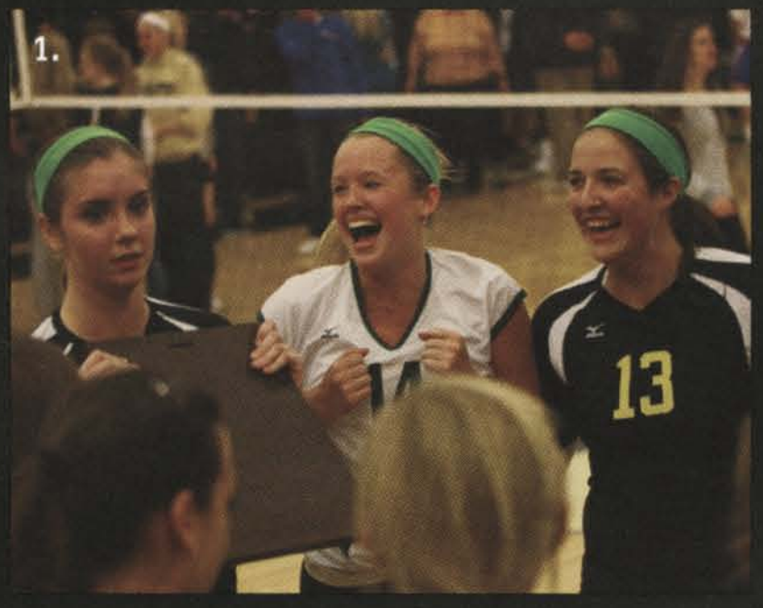
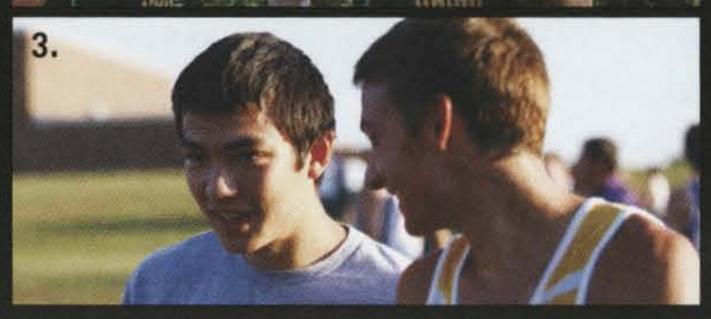






1. Senior volleyball players, Maggie Dunbar, Courtney Schwingle, and Jess Michels capture the regional championship at Central Catholic. 2. Senior cross country runners Alex Gorsuch and Alex Chavez race for first. 3. Seniors XC runners Steven Hulett and Austin Butorac. 4. Senior swim and dive team members celebrate their last night. "Seeing us grow, become closer and succeeding together is what I'll always remember," Allie Slingsby said. 5. Senior Connor Bailey competes at Maxwell. 6. Senior Matt Donavan taking in the varsity XC race. 7. Senior Brock Porter looking over XC finish times. 8. Mike DeCremer in his last mile at Maxwell.

Senior pioneer football players take the field for their final conference game accompanied by their parents.

9. Senior golfer Tiffany Masters focuses as she putts for first place.
10. Senior Katherine Hepler focuses on the win at Intercity. "Senior year golf was the most fun I've had and I'll never forget it for the rest of my life," Hepler said.
11. Seniors Emily Honzel and Rona Hunter celebrate after another successful cross country meet.

Senior Kyley McKeown and sophomore Kelcey McKeown have certified tricycle licenses.

At about the ages of three and one the McKeown sister's spent the day becoming certified tricycle license holders. "Let me just say, it was difficult, we went through an elaborate course in a gym over and over again until we got it right," Kyley McKeown said.

Caption: Senior pioneer soccer players take the field one last time at home. "My high school soccer experience was so fun and flew by," Chris Dykhuis said. "Playing as a senior is so much better, it's the last season we ever get to play together, and for some people, their last season of soccer ever," Zain Becerrra said.

Caption: Senior cross country team members finish their last meet. Lyndsay Shaver, Jordan Armstrong, Hailey Patterson, Caila Brander, Kiara Vance, and Cheyenne Bowers. "My last year as a cross country runner was memorable. My teammates helped my last season be a season to remember," Shaver said.

Autumn Sports

SENIORS

12. Senior tennis player Amanda Conklin prepares for her tennis match at the U-High tennis courts. "It was a good season for my last year," Amanda Conklin said. 13. Senior golfer David Castillo putts for a birdie at Intercity. 14. Senior Matt Galvan blasts out of the bunker to take a par. "I love golf and I hope to play in college, I learned the most in my senior year," Galvan said. Captions By: Chris Ruud

Photos By: Jess Michels and Parker Ives

Did U Know...

1. Freshman Tim Nelson plays tympany in the pit during a halftime performance at Hancock Stadium.
2. Senior drum major Kiara Vance helps to conduct the performance on Senior Night. Her, along with every other senior in the marching band reversed their capes that night to display the yellow as part of their Senior Night tradition.
3. The trumpet section blares out confidently in the first movement of their piece.

IGNIGHT

U-High Marching Band ignites, thrilling classmates, fans, and judges.

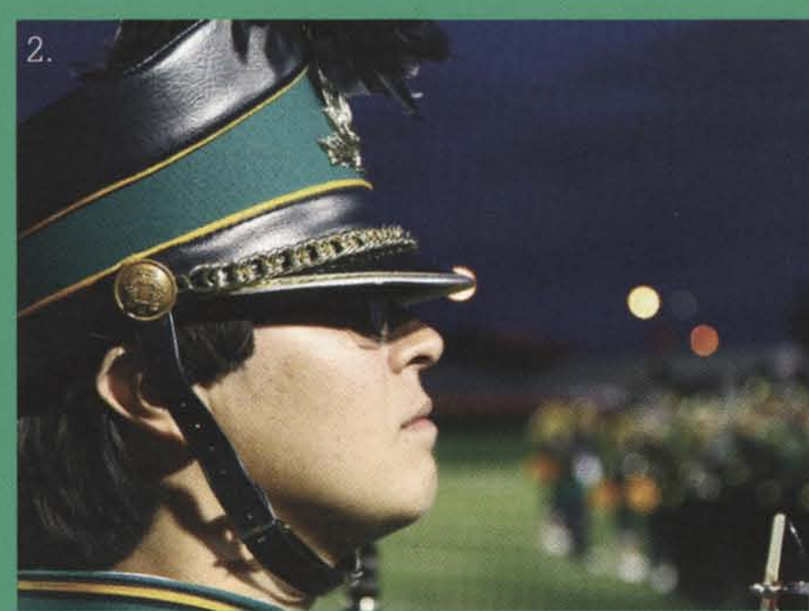
Each year when the first week of August comes around, band members prepare for another successful season with one focus; the ISU band competition. With this preparation comes hard work. "The first week of August we have a tough band camp that lasts twelve hours a day for five days, but it is a great experience because you work hard but have a lot of fun and get to meet all the new band members," said Senior Color Guard captain Alyssa Corbitt. Mark Landes, U-High Band Director, said that they usually memorize songs as they go and often change their drills, "We changed the last 3 pages of our drill two weeks before the ISU band competition so we had those two weeks to really polish things up and make it work," Landes said. Unfortunately, the U-high Marching Band did not win the whole competition but they came in 2nd place. Senior drumliner Anna Fritz was ecstatic about this. "I was so happy that my senior year, we finished second in the ISU competition and beat Eureka, we have not done that for years, " Fritz said.

Story By: Ryan Newby Photos By: Parker Ives, Jess Michels, and Haley Sauve

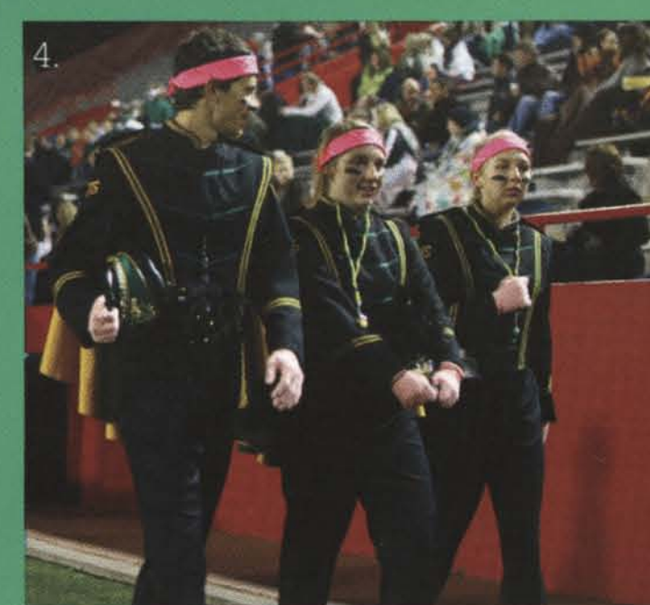
4. U-High drumline crab steps across the 50 yard line in one of their home game half-time shows. "It's a great way to build confidence and it's a lot of fun to perform in front of my classmates." Senior Adam Falasz said.
5. Freshman Alec Rodriguez and Junior Flannery Cash lead the ISU Homecoming Parade.

Sophomore Hunter Somers and his family put on a Haunted House every Halloween.

The Somers have been hosting a free Haunted House for 6 years. Their 2011 theme was "The Underworld" featuring scenes from each of the circles of Hell. "It was a frightening experience and I definitely recommend other people to go in the future," sophomore Paige Smid said.



1. U-High Pioneer Marching Band march across the field during a halftime show. 2. Sophomore Mark Cordero prepares to play the school song at a football game. .3. Sophomore Lauren Whiting and Junior Kayla Cummings prepare for their halftime performance. 4. Drum major seniors Evan Allen and Kiara Vance along with junior Rachel Weaver exit the field.



5. U-High Marching Band accompanied by band director Jason Landes march downtown Normal during the ISU homecoming parade. 6. U-High drumline featured at IWU during the halftime of the football playoff game vs. Chatam-Glenwood. "Being on drumline is like being a part of a family, we are split boys and girls and always making memories." Senior Anna Fritz said. 7. Flute section falls into formation at the 25 yard line during one of their inspiring half-time shows.

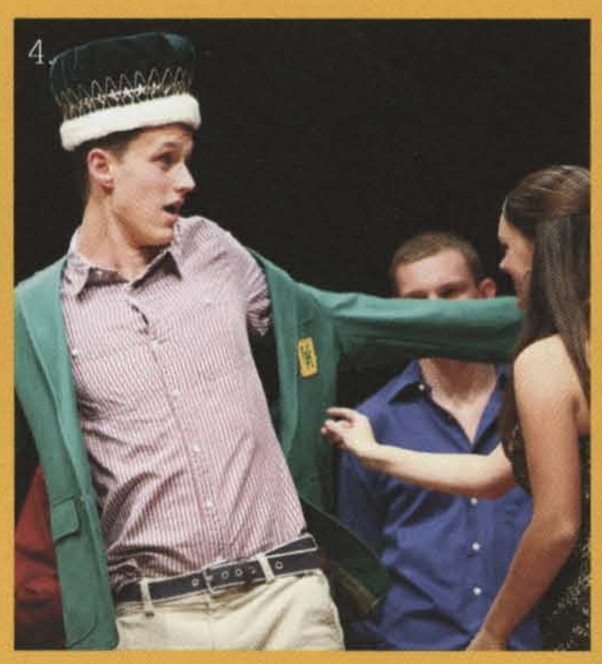
Did U Know...

1. Senior Brian McCarthy taking the formal wear portion in stride while wearing spandex and sporting a cane to complete his look.

2. All of the contestants on stage after the swimwear section, giving the judges one last look, hoping to win their votes to put them a step closer to the title of Mr. U-High.

3. Seniors Mark Nalefski, Alejo Gonzalez, Evan Weaver, and Keith Rohman showing their holiday spirit while performing "Jingle Bell Rock". "The hardest part was teaching the dances. The guys had the attention spans of toddlers," senior Anna Fritz said.

4. Mr. U-High Josh Ashley receiving his green jacket, officially being crowned "Mr. U-High 2011". "Putting on the green jacket felt great, it was a great way to cap off the intense month of preparation. It is something I'll never forget," Ashley said.

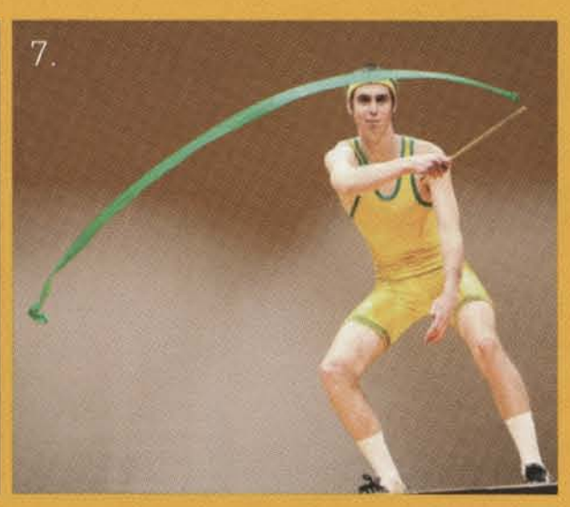


Brains, Brawn, and Personality

Twelve boys compete to be "Mr. U-High," but only one man gets to wear the green jacket.

This year marked the 8th annual "Mr. U-High" held in memory of former U-High student Troy Hari who died in a tragic car accident in 2002. About $1544 was raised and donated to Haiti Relief. "Overall we had a great group of guys to work with, rehearsals were entertaining and it was a great show." Senior Anna Fritz said.

Captions By: Parker Ives Photos By: Julia Kirik and Parker Ives



5. Senior AJ Bruns showing off his rip sticking skills in the talent portion.

6. Senior KJ Rohman and junior Anna Prenzler "looking Gucci" in their formal wear and stylish sunglasses.

7. Senior Clayton Hamilton letting his feelings flow into an interpretive dance.

Freshman Jordynn Palmer is in a touring stage play.

Jordynn was cast as Taylor, a leading young role in the stage play Daddy Don't Leave. "I've always loved being involved in stage plays and given the opportunity to tour in one outside of school gives me an awesome experience," freshman Jordynn Palmer said. The tour continued with many more shows in cities like Chicago, Atlanta, and Detroit.

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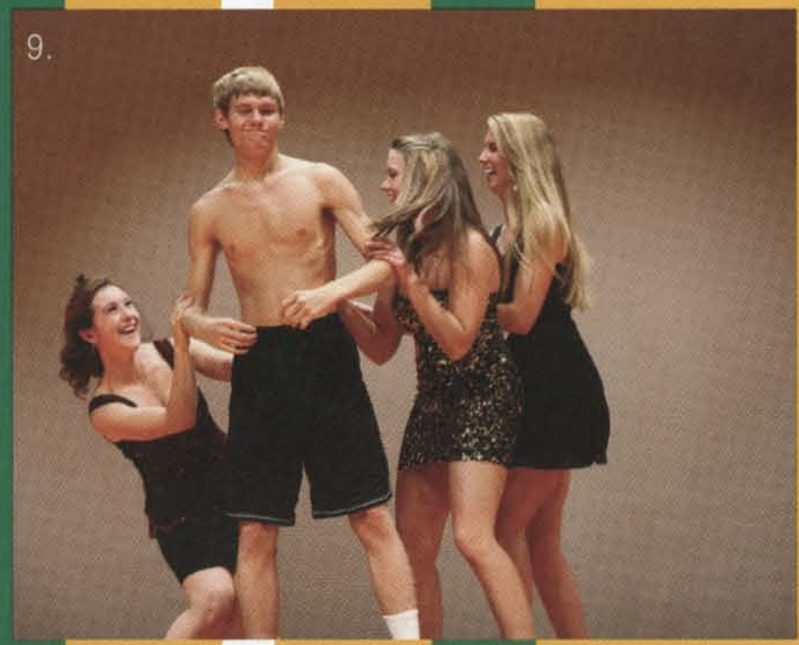
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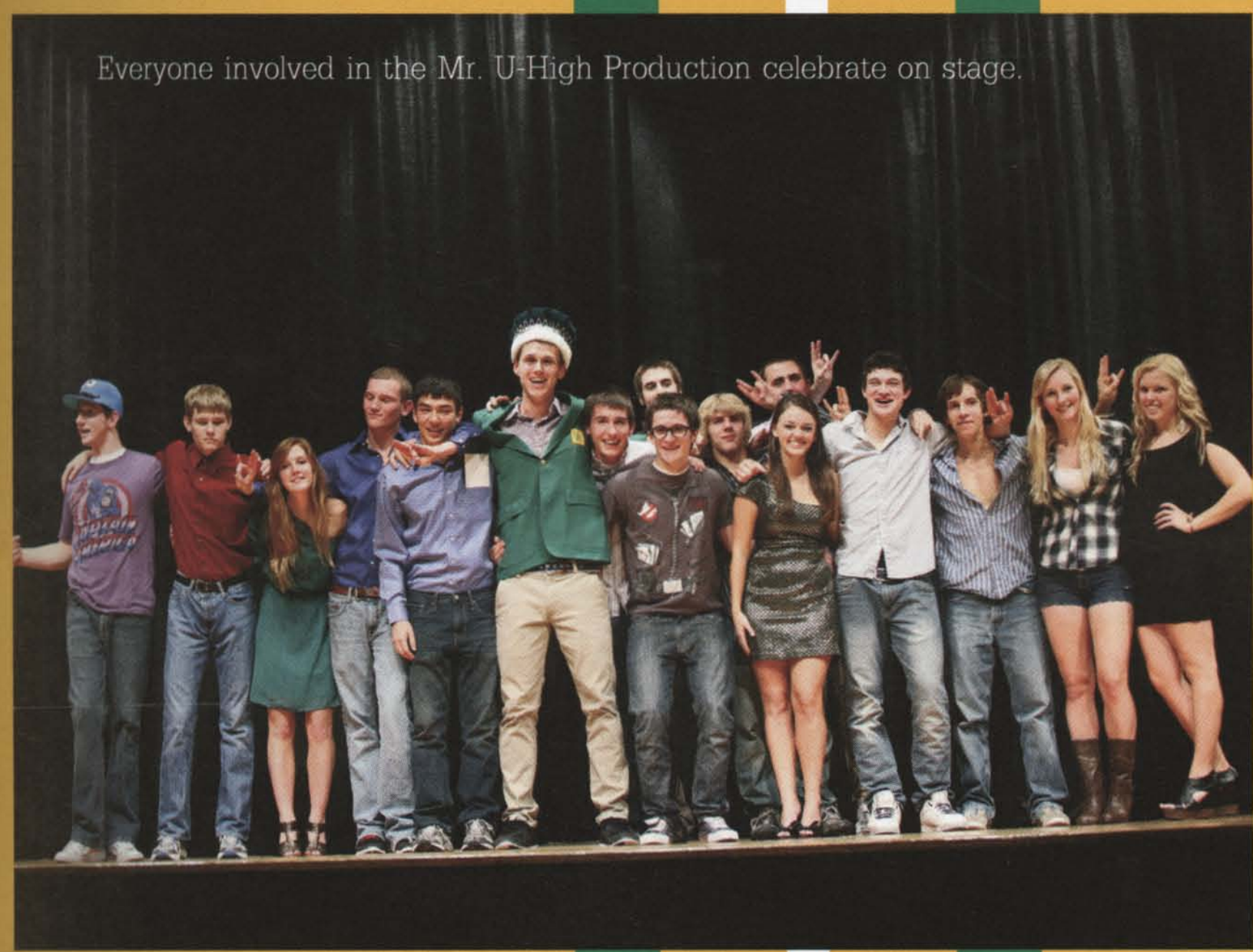
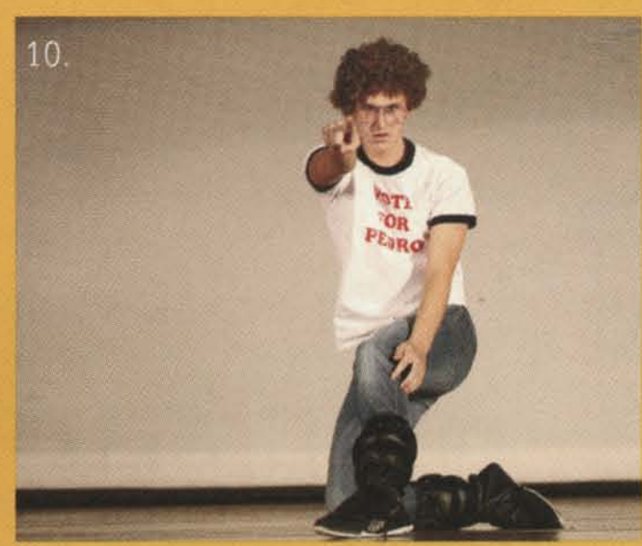
8. Some of the contestants striking a pose at the end of their opening act. "The best part of Mr. U-High was learning the dances. I think we all picked up quickly" Senior Mike DeCremer said.

9. Senior Mike DeCremer showing how he attracts the ladies by simply flexing his muscles for them.

10. Senior Josh Ashley striking a pose as Napoleon Dynamite.


Everyone involved in the Mr. U-High Production celebrate on stage.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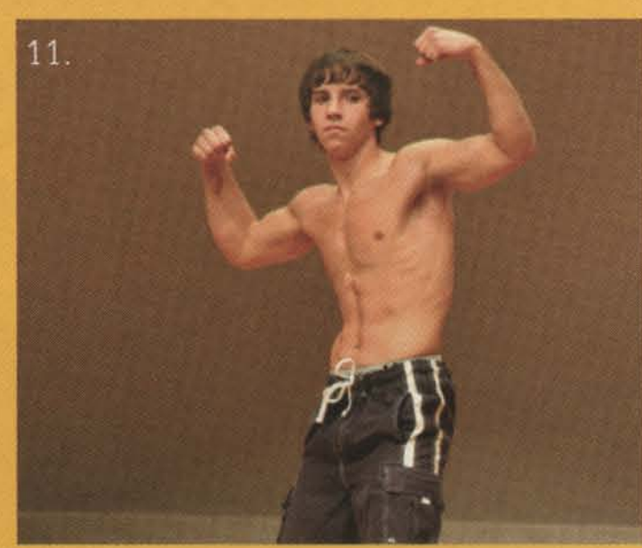
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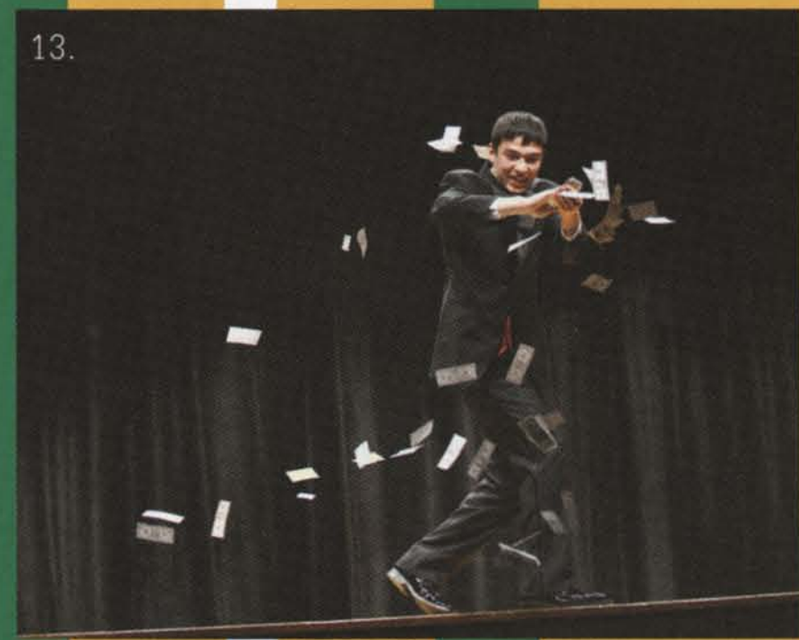
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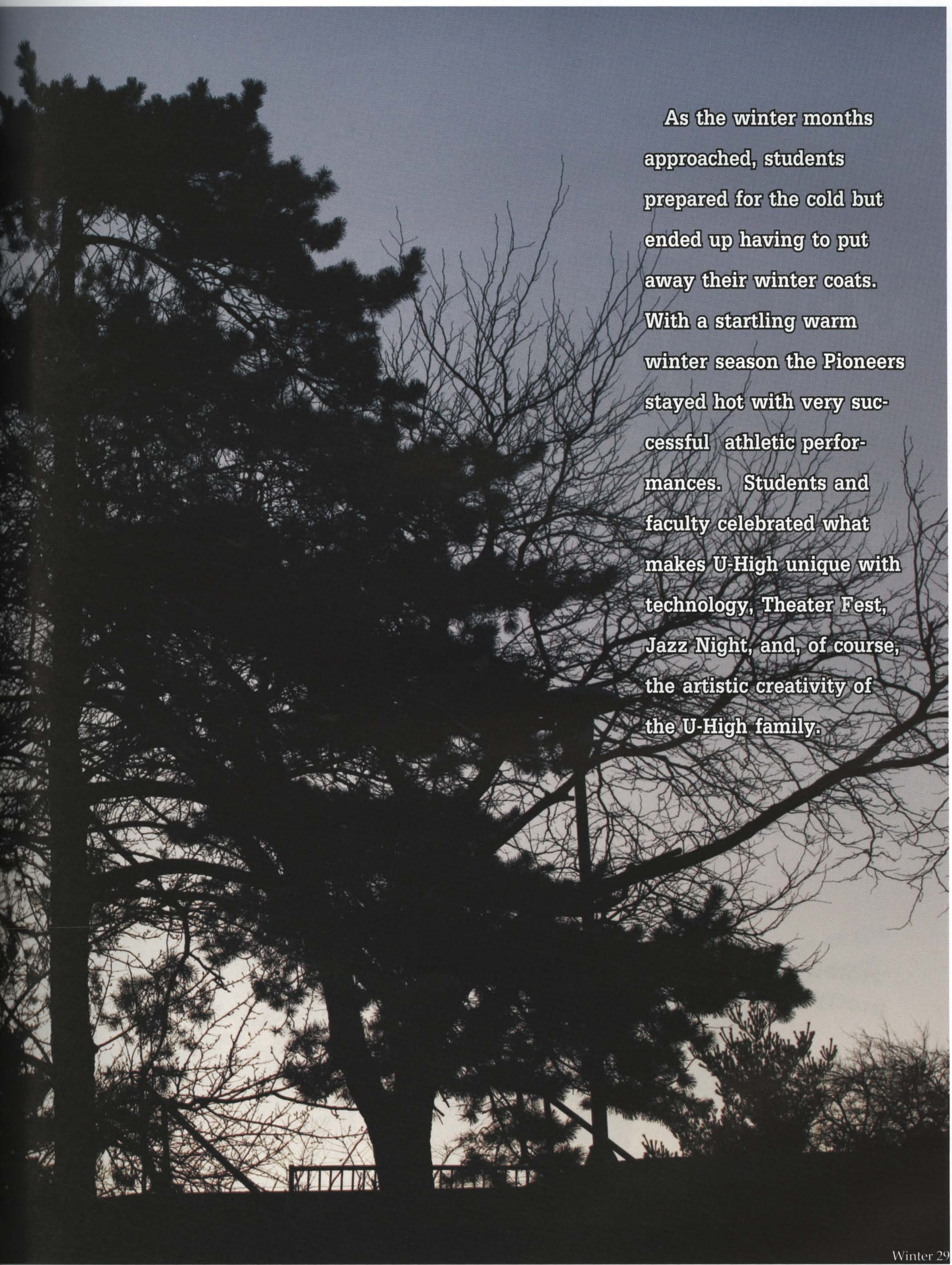
11. Senior Mark Nalefski showing off his "chiseled physique" to the judges. "I was hoping that my food baby would propel me to the top," Nalefski said. "Baby bump just isn't hot on the beach," U-High Spanish teacher and judge Laura Erickson said.

12. Senior Chris Ruud showing off his moves with some Sesame St. characters.

13. Senior Steven Hulett making it rain money in his formal wear.

WINTER



As the winter months approached, students prepared for the cold but ended up having to put away their winter coats. With a startling warm winter season the Pioneers stayed hot with very successful athletic performances. Students and faculty celebrated what makes U-High unique with technology, Theater Fest, Jazz Night, and, of course, the artistic creativity of the U-High family.

Did U Know...

Your U Moment

"The moving up of classes ceremony at Class Night, because it is so unique to U-High." -Jay Simmons

Everyone has memories from high school that will always stay with them. These moments are what make U-High, its faculty, and its students so exceptional. When asked what moment of high school would leave a lasting impression, answers varied, but each reflected a special part of the U-High family.

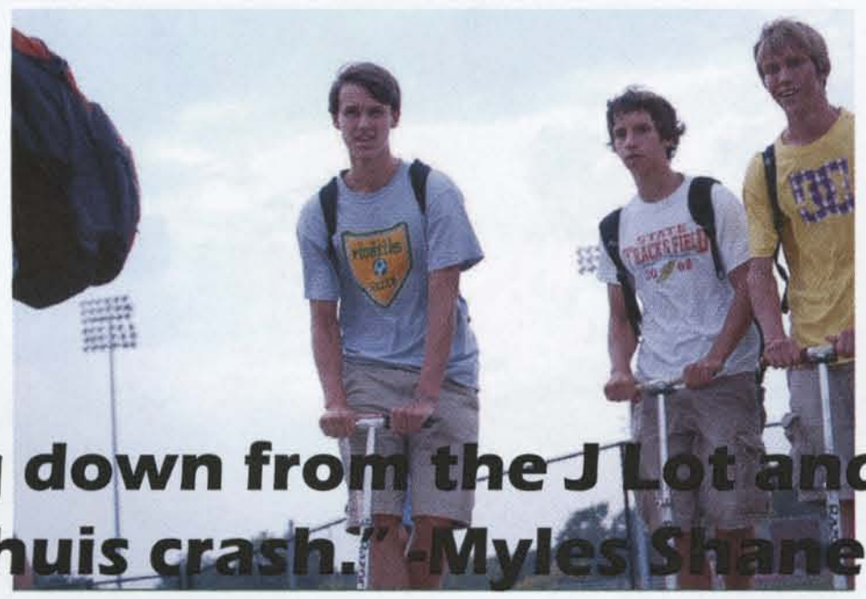
"When we beat Central Catholic in intercity football." -Ann Pham

"When my JV softball team went undefeated in conference." -Kate Martinie

"Performing Phantom of The Opera." -Kinsey Hamra

"The Greek Olympics, because we dominated." -Misa Nagase

"Homecoming, cause I got to dress up like a pretty princess." -Gabby Hundman



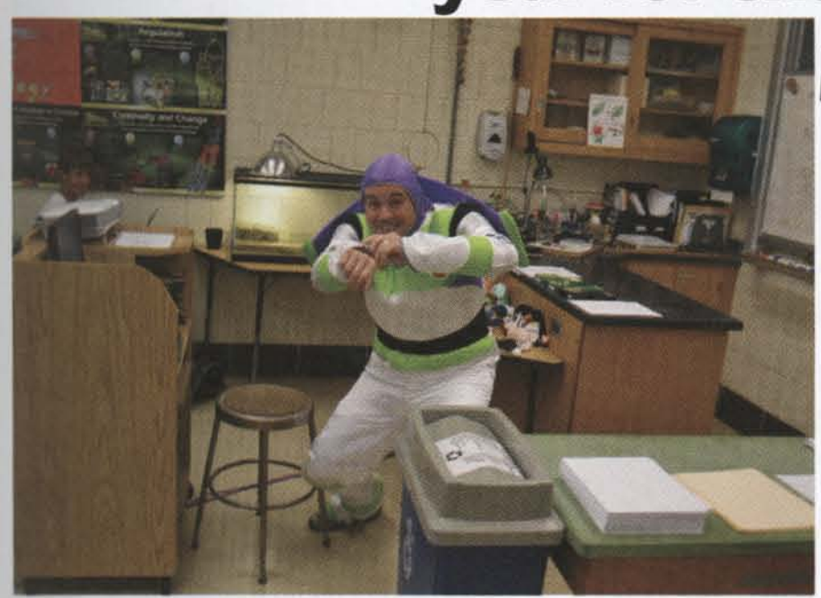
"When we played the U-High fight song through the halls. It was fun and no one had done it before." -Elizabeth Burwell

"Scootering down from the J Lot and seeing Dykhuis crash." -Myles Shane

4 U-High students were featured in a nationwide Mitsubishi commercial.

Seniors, Eli Sloneker and Jake Phelan along with juniors Ben Schweitzer and Carson Schmuacher got their fifteen seconds of fame in the Mitsubishi commercial which featured the players as they chest bumped one another in the background. "It was one fun experience, we appeared in a nationwide commercial, and we got paid for it," said Schweitzer.

"Seeing Mr. Evans dress up as Buzz Lightyear for character day, and taping a laser pointer to his wrist." -Jess Michels

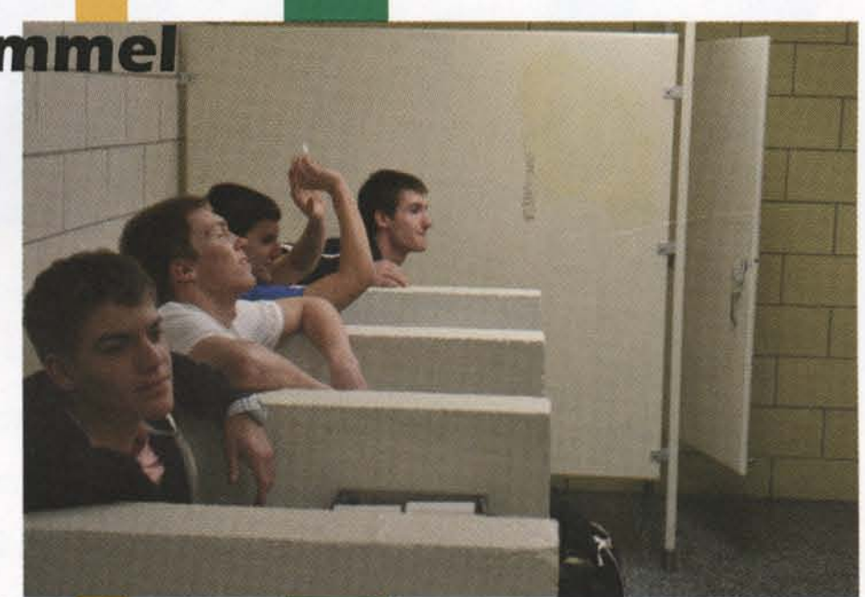


"The Greece and Italy trip because we got to learn new worldly things." -Amelie Provosty

"Playing ninja in the hallways because we got kicked out of class." -Imani Gilbert

"Swimming on Varsity as a freshman." -Danielle Ludwig

"Halfie parties." -Kyler Ummel



"Watching Hampton play sports because he gets so intense." -Connor Brooks

"Playing quarterback at the homecoming game my freshmen year, and hearing everyone go nuts when I threw a touchdown." -EJ Newble

"Free hours just hanging with friends." -Jamaal Scott

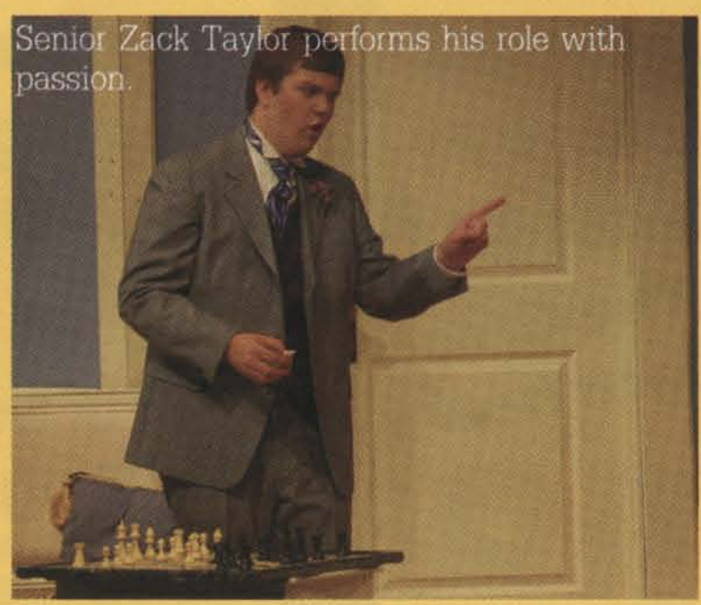
"Seeing Nic Flach falling out of the ceiling in the lounge." -Zach Zook

"Spider Day, because for the first time, I felt like I was part of something great." -Brock Jones

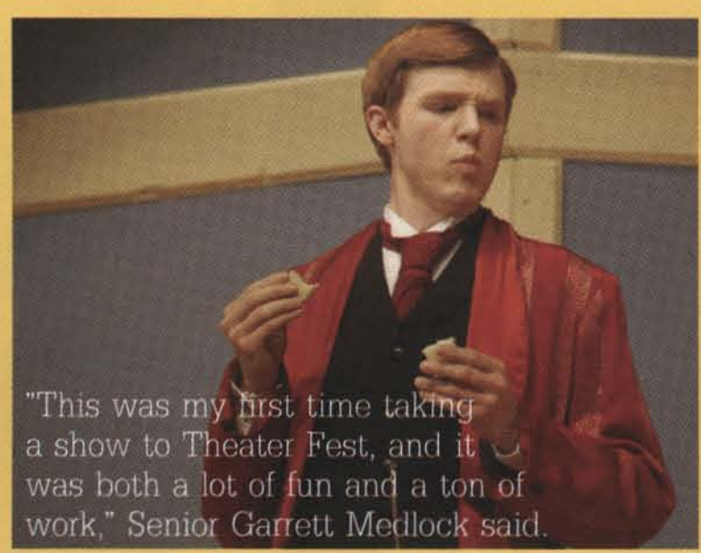
Did U Know...

The Importance of Being Earnest

Cast and Crew of U-High's fall play were selected to compete at Theater Fest



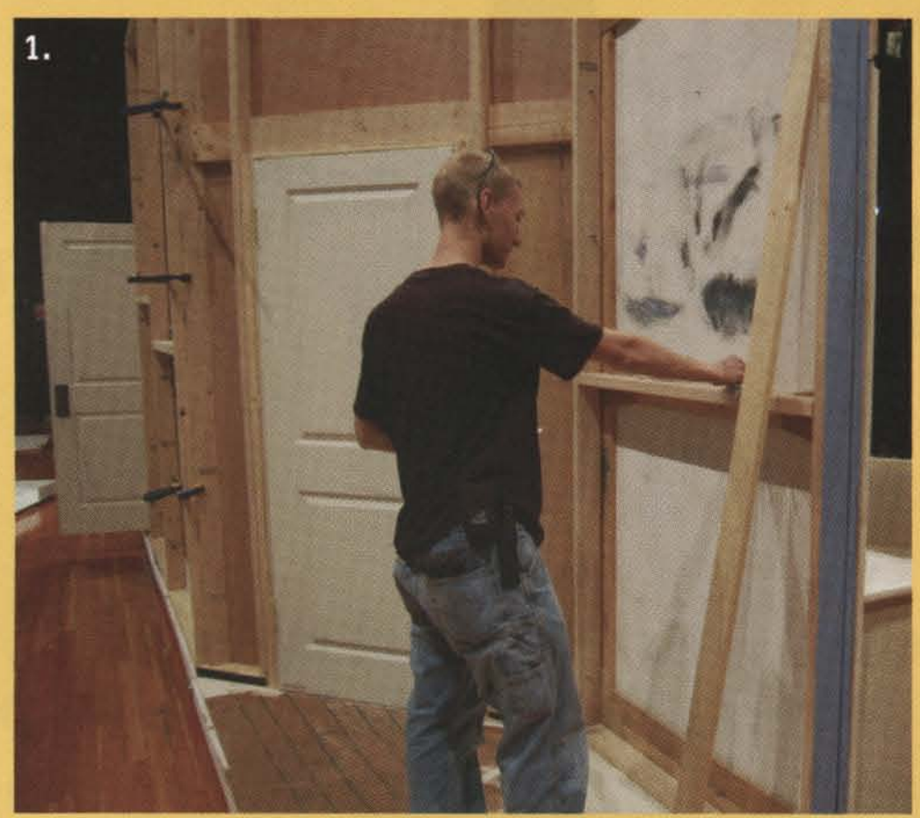
Senior Zack Taylor performs his role with passion.



"This was my first time taking a show to Theater Fest, and it was both a lot of fun and a ton of work," Senior Garrett Medlock said.

Performers from the cast pose for a group photo.

On January 6th 2012, U-High theater students played to a nearly full house at both Theater Fest performances and received standing ovations. Theater director Susan Thetard said that this is the sixth time in fourteen years that the U-High Thespians have gone to Theater Fest. Theater Fest, however, is not a competition; it is an evaluation. It consists of workshops and performances from schools all over Illinois. Thetard explained that despite the lack of rehearsals due to break, the students really came together. "I was very impressed with the kids; I couldn't have asked for better performers," Thetard said. Senior performer and student director John Finch said he thought Theater Fest was a beneficial experience. "It was pretty stressful there for a bit but it was all worth it. We had a ton of fun," Finch said. Story By: Jess Creasey



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1. Senior Brock Porter helps build a backgroud display for the performace of "The Importance of Being Earnest."

2. "Performing for Theater Fest was a great experience because we were acting for not only people who understood the play, but who understood theater," Junior Veebha Gowda said.

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Junior Tessa Eckley performs ballet at the Twin Cities School Of Dance.

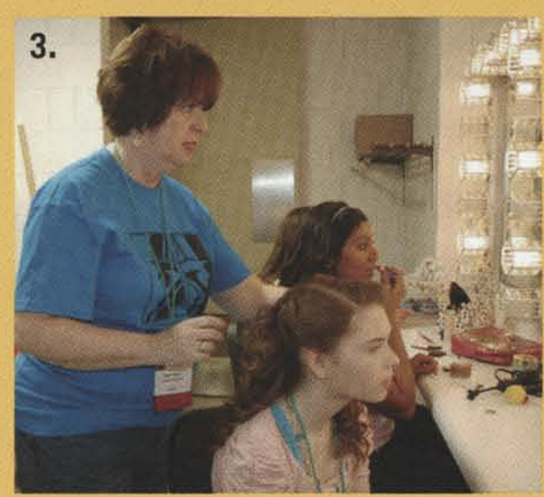
Eckley has been practicing ballet since kindergarten and has been participating in The Nutcracker performance for eight straight years. "I practice about seven to eight hours a week depending on the rehearsal schedule and any upcoming performances." Eckley said. Her hard work certainly pays off at each performance.

1. "There's always that uneasy feeling on whether or not things will go as planned, but it went very well at both at Theater Fest and fall play. It was a good last year for me." Senior assistant director John Finch said.

2. "The fall play was both fun and funny and I really enjoyed being a part of it," Senior Haylee Weakly said.

3. Director Susan Thetard assists actresses with hair and makeup before opening night.

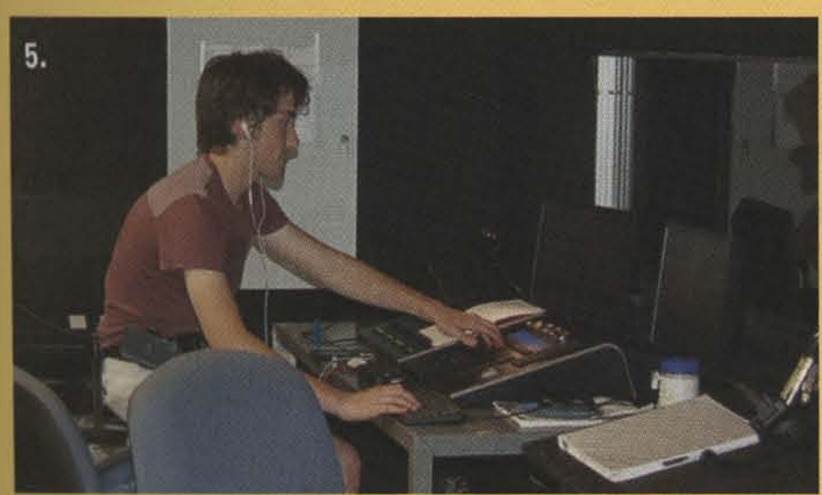
4. Senior Zack Taylor and junior Veebha Gowda work out their blocking during a dress rehearsal.



5. Junior Bailey McNulty works on setting light cues in the booth. "I spend a lot of time up in the booth and the cat walks before the show so I can get everything placed and focused correctly for the show."

6. Senior David Hepler places his spike tape on the curtain lines in preparation for "The Importance of Being Earnest."

7. Senior Haylee Weakly embraces her role as the jealous but gracious Gwendolyn.



Did U Know...

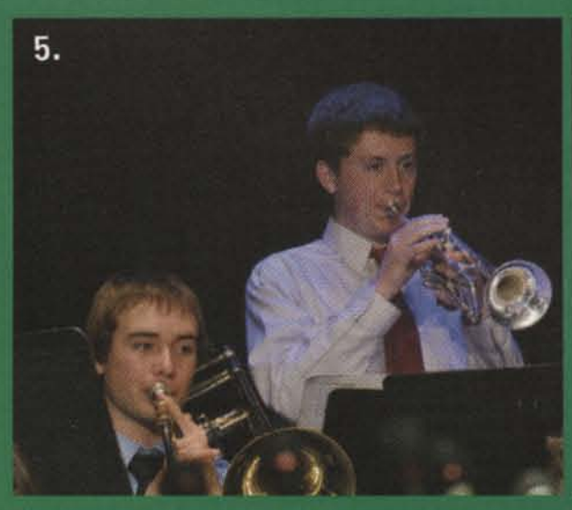
1. Freshman Mason Aberle stands up for his alto saxophone solo during Jazz Band Green's performance at the 2012 Jazz Night.2. Senior Emily Honzel belts out her solo in Stella a Capella's rendition of "I Won't Say I'm in Love" from the Disney classic, Hercules. "It was exciting to be a part of Stella's first Jazz Night performance; it's a different enviroment, but I thought it came together well in the end," Honzel said.3. Band director Jason Landes was featured on the alto saxophone in Jazzin' the Evenin' s final song. "When Mrs. Corpus asked me to do the solo I was eager and excited to perform, it turned out to be a lot of fun," Landes said. 4. Freshman Misa Nagase thoroughly enjoyed her experience in Jazz Choir, "It was nice to be able to learn and then perform such a different sort of music with a certain level of difficulty," Nagase said.

Captions By: Cheyenne Bowers Photos By: Cheyenne Bowers and Jess Michels

Jazz Night

By and large, jazz has always been like the kind of a man you wouldn't want your daughter to associate with.
-Duke Ellington

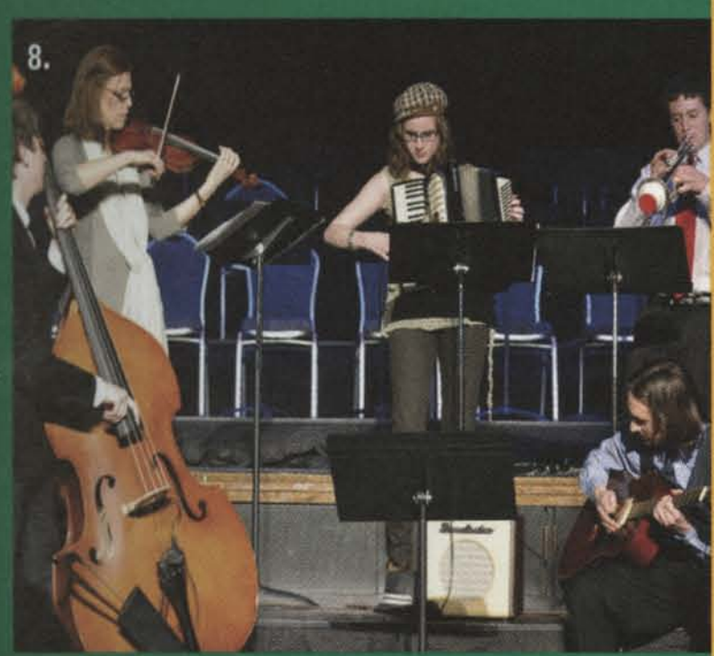
This year was the second U-High Jazz Night was held in the Brown Ballroom. The new space gave the evening a true "jazzy feel." The $5 admission fee covered the cost of the space as well as all the popcorn, tea, and lemonade for the audience. The soloists and student-run ensembles surely made the 2012 Jazz Night one to remember.



5. Junior Adam Bruno and Senior Alex Gorsuch carefully execute their horn parts as part of the Jazz Gold ensemble. 6. The dimmed lights, lit candles, and table center piece created the unique jazz-like atmosphere. 7. Sophomore Chris Walbert accompanies Jazz Green on the piano.

Senior Katherine Hepler is a professional Women's golfer.

Every season, rain or shine, Katherine Hepler is playing golf and keeping up her game. "For the past two years I've tried to qualify for the US Women's open," Hepler said. "I'll spend hours a day practicing golf and trying to get better." Hepler is nationally ranked and is committed to play golf at Mizzou.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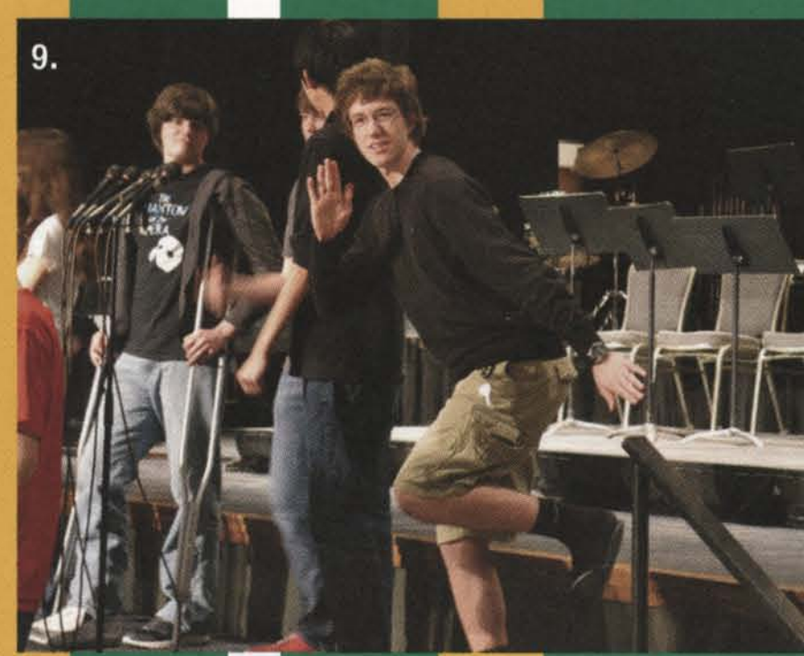
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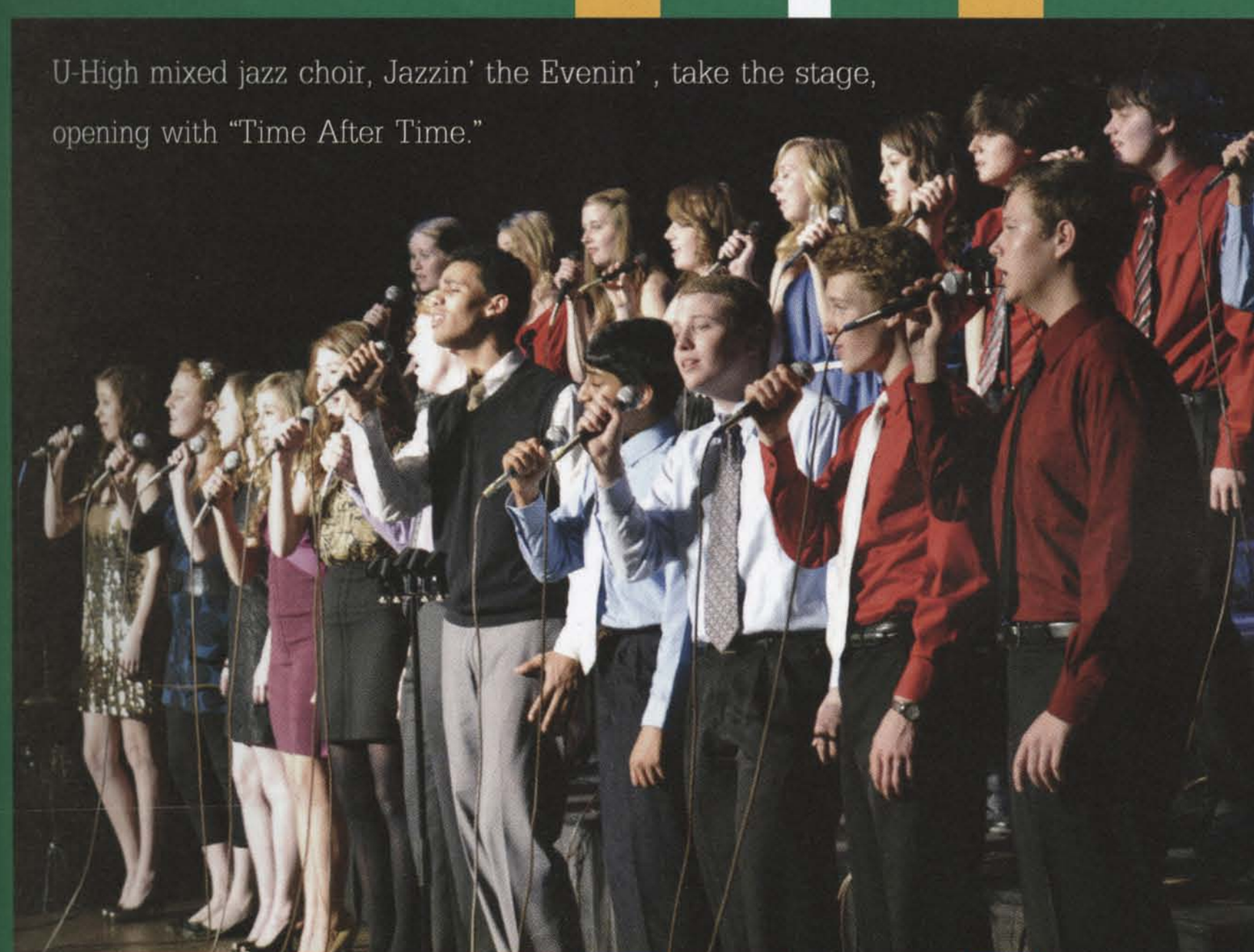
8. Teachers Margot Erlich and Andy Davis along with seniors Michael Friedrich Catherine Holland, and Alex Gorsuch debut the Gypsy Jazz group.
9. Junior Riley Dale makes the most of jazz choir rehearsal the day of the concert. "We spend weeks learning the music, but we only get one day to practice at Brown, getting to miss class to practice, is just a bonus," senior Anna Fritz said.

U-High mixed jazz choir, Jazzin' the Evenin' , take the stage, opening with "Time After Time."



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10. The altos of the treble choir group, And All That Jazz, perform "Bim Bom." 11. Junior EJ Newble dives into his solo during Fifth's steps performance of "Hey Ya!" by Outkast. 12. Junior Allyson Auth and senior Caila Brander exchange glances during And All That Jazz's performance. "It was a bitter sweet night for me, fun to be there, but sad that it would be my last concert," Brander said. 13. Jazz Gold's saxophone section are featured as a whole at Jazz Night.

Did U Know...

1. Senior Jessica Henderson gets "plugged-in" at the library. "I like how our school is pretty unique. We get our own netbooks and we get to use our phones in the hallways and library."

2 . Senior Rona Hunter works to finish her homework in the library after school.

3. U-High started to implement Apple computers into the library.

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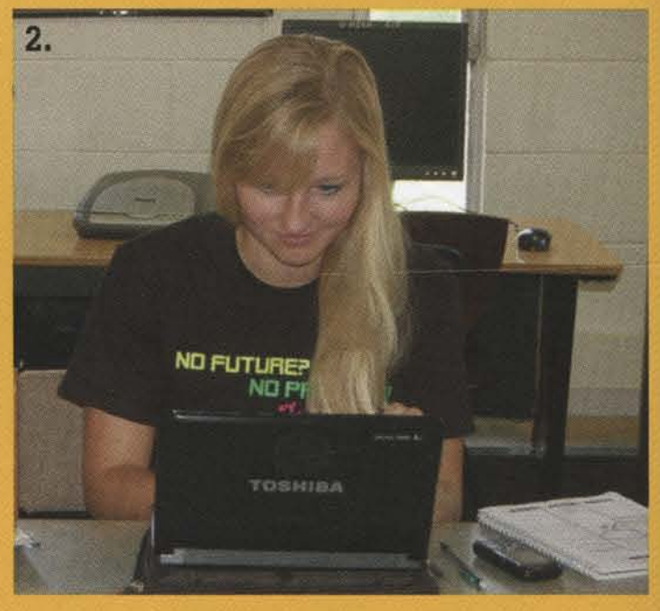


U-High students socialize in the library during their free hour.

4. U-High students use a computer to work on a project in Tech Club. "U-High's technology extends well into our after school activities. There are a lot of things I can do here, that I couldn't do from home," senior Parker Ives said.5. Seniors Sterling Gibson and Macy Andre use an Apple laptop in their free time at the library. "The ISU wi-fi is nice because we can access it for free on our own laptops and phones.

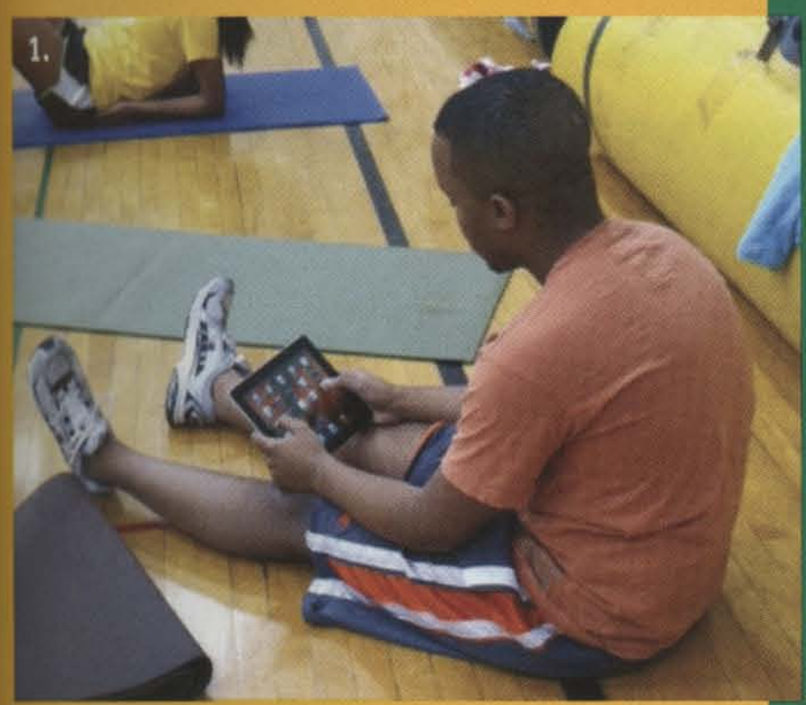
6. Freshmen Emily Matchett and Michael Rariden use their netbooks to work in class.

Senior Faith Phares is a professional model.

Faith Phares participates in teen beauty pageants all across the state. She has been Miss Illinois Teen USA Swim Suit and Miss Sunburst of Bloomington. "It gives me the confidence to perform on stage in front of thousands of people as well as preparing me for public speaking," Phares said.

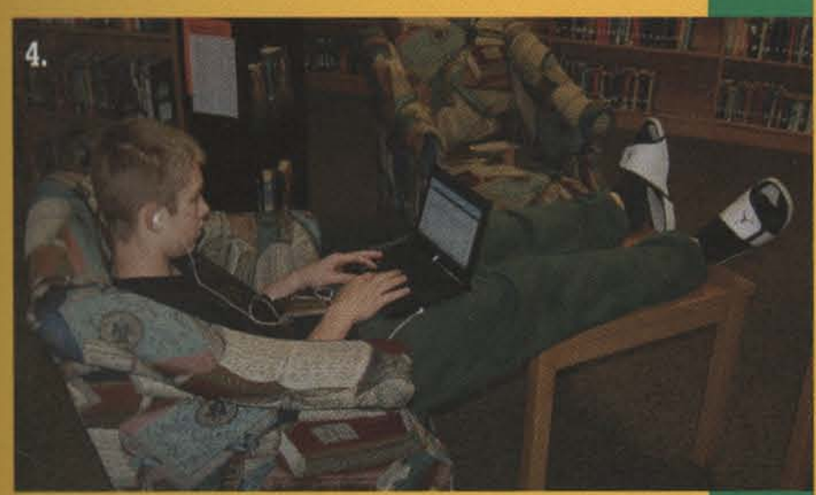
Whether it's using iPhones, iPads, or netbooks, the use of technology is everywhere around U-High and has been growing by the minute. As an everyday user of the ipad that U-High provided her with, PE teacher Viki Jacobs said she enjoys the new change. "Using the iPad is very efficient especially with taking attendance and grading. I was given one to pilot it to see if it was good for the students to use," Jacobs said. "My favorite app would have to be the iMuscle app." After just two years with the netbooks, the staff and administration were thinking about options for students after the netbooks have run their course including replacing them with brand new Apple iPads. Along with the new Mac computers in the library, U-High librarian Latrice Ferguson created a new chat feature for the library to help answer questions anyone could have, inside or outside of U-High. "The feature is on the homepage for me to answer any quick questions without someone having to come into the library," Ferguson said. "I get a lot of questions about books we have and some from teachers also." Ferguson is also testing out the ipads. "My iPad is my life," Ferguson said. "My favorite app is iCloud, to save files." With Apple products being more popular than ever, many U-High students can be seen with not only their iPads, but their iPhones. Freshman Maddy Mote said using her new iPhone and iPad makes her life alot easier. "I get to send emails, check grades, and do homework without using my netbook which takes less time," Mote said. "Using them is easy when I'm on-the-go."

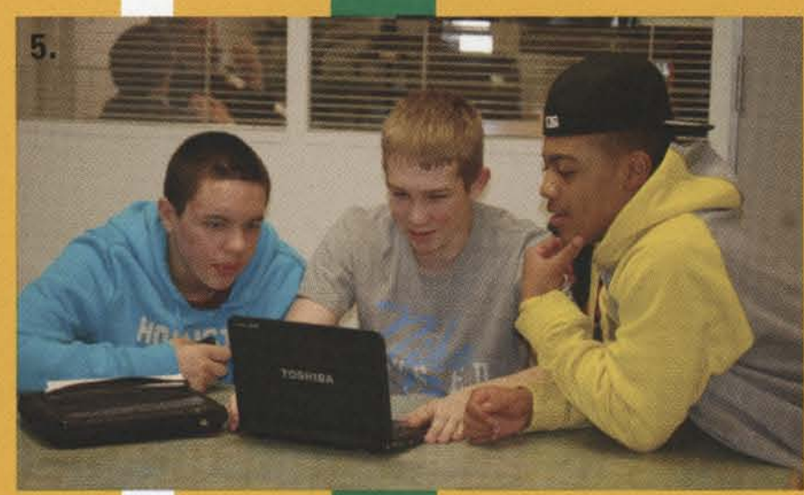
Story by: Kelsey Bustle



U-High Plugged-In

U-High sets the standard for technology in Illinois schools.



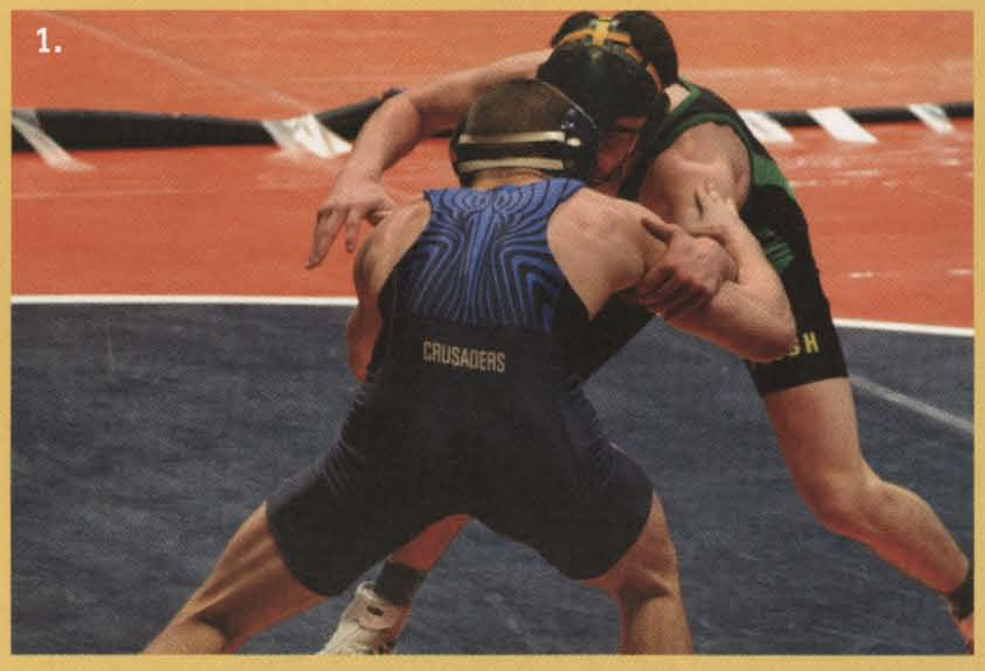


1. Junior Nathan Dotson explores new apps on the Apple iPad in PE class. 2. Students work on a project in tech club. 3. Physical Education teacher Vicki Jacobs uses her iPad in class. "The iPad allows me to take attendance, use different fitness apps, and play music during workouts." 4. A student relaxes in the library while working on his netbook. 5. U-High students surf the internet on a netbook during their free period.

Did U Know...

1. Senior Mitchell Dearing wrestles his first opponent at the IHSA Individuals Wrestling tournament in Champaign.

2. Freshman Jake Miller led the swim team to an 8th place finish at the state swim meet. "It's not quite what I was going for, but I have plenty of room and time for improvement," Miller said.



Athletes Of the Week:

March 5th, senior Sarah Telling made 9 out of her 15 3-point shot attempts which advanced her to the Country Financial 3-point Showdown at Redbird Arena.

January 10th and January 30th, freshman Jake Miller was recognized for his outstanding performances winning the 200

and the 500 at consecutive meets as well as setting a pool record in the 200 at Centennial's Charger Invite.

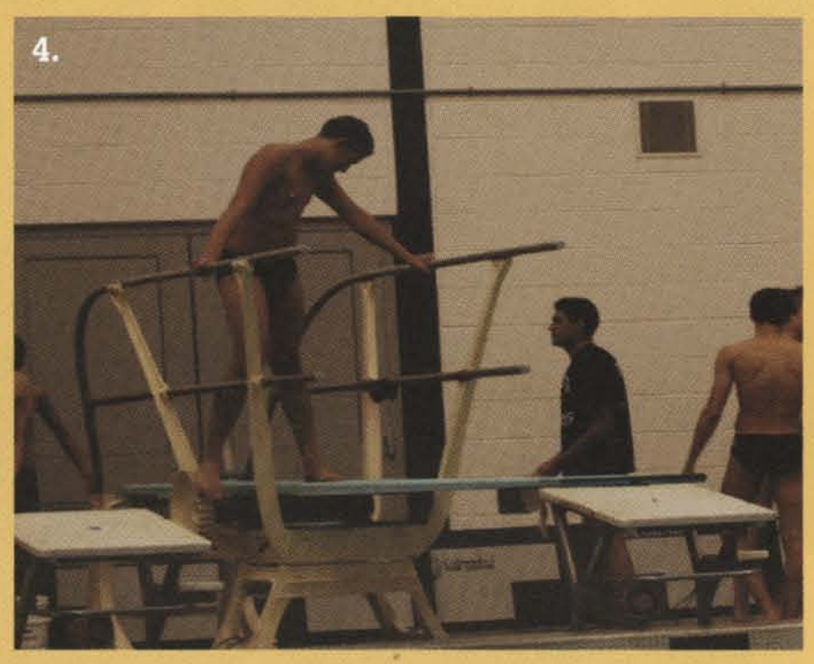
March 12th, sophomore Keita Bates-Diop racked sixteen points, nine rebounds, and five blocks to lead the Pioneers in a come-from-behind victory against Teutopolis at Super Sectionals.

The journey the 2012 Boys Basketball season was truly unforgettable. The Pioneers finished the regular season 22-4 with a Corbelt Conference record of 13-0. After breezing through regionals, the Pioneers beat Pleasant Plains 71-54 to claim the Sectional title. After being down 18 points to Teutopolis in Super-Sectionals, U-High won on a last-second defensive stand to make their way into the IHSA State Finals Tournament. Once there, they came out strong and advanced to the championship game where they took the silver. "Not many teams get to say they played in a state championship game, I still wish we could have won but just being there was truly special," senior Kyle Morris said.

Story and Captions By: Eli Sloneker Photos By: Parker Ives, Jess Michels, Emma Ronczkowski

U-High science teachers Steve Evans and Mike Troll work construction jobs during summer vacation.

Mr. Evans and Mr. Troll work together outside of school working on just about anything there is to get there hands on. They each go from the above average science teacher to the Paul Bunyans of construction. "They're simple, but odd side construction jobs we do. Nothing fancy," said Troll.



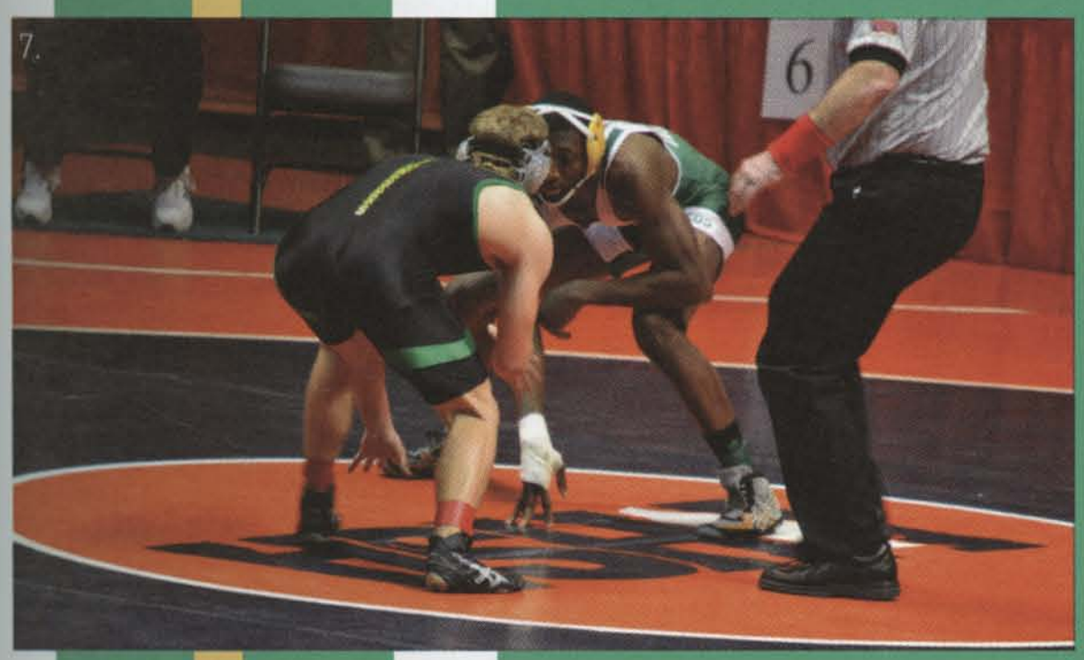
3. Girls' basketball had a winning season, they finished with a record of 20-11 and lost in the regional championship against Normal West.

4. Junior Brandis Heffner replaced the school 6-dive record of 254.45 with his own record of 274.6 while at the PND invite in December.

Nothing but Net

U-High winter athletics aim high to reach their goals.

5. Sophomore Keita Bates-Diop wins the tip-off for the Pioneers in their first State Finals game since 1995, "This season was definately one I will remember, the best part was staying overnight at the hotels," Bates-Diop said. 7. Senior Evan Weaver qualified for state as an individual wrestler, and placed 2nd overall. "The whole experience was a good one, I didn't end up quite where I wanted to but I certainly had fun along the way," Weaver said.



Athletes Of the Week:

February 20th, senior Brennan Elsas was recognized for his performances at the Sectional swim meet contributing to four gold medals for the Pioneers.

January 30th, senior Tatyana Peck was recognized for leading the Pioneers by scoring twenty points in a non-conference victory over Bishop-McNamara, 43-34.

December 12th, junior Brandis Heffner was recognized for his outstanding diving at the Peoria Notre Dame Invite. His 6 dives racked up a total of 274.6 points, also setting a new U-High school record.

Did U Know...

Spirit is our Fuel

The heart of the team beats faster with the roar of the crowd.

The U-High pep band pumps up the fans as the boys varsity basketball team takes on the Rantoul Eagles. Senior super-fan Darren King said he likes hearing the pep band at the games. "It can get real loud in the gym when we've got fans screaming and the pep band blasting in the back. That's what spirit is all about," King said.

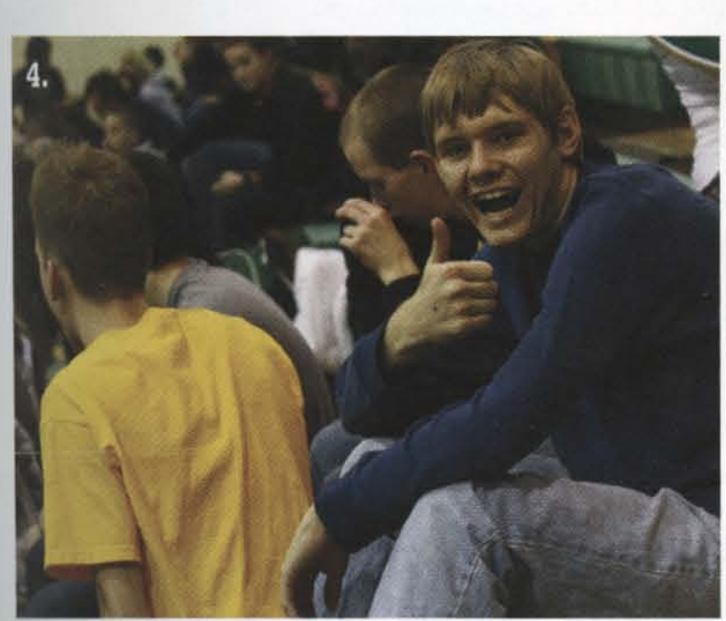
The U-Crew filled the Peoria Civic Center to support the U-High boys basketball team at the IHSA State Semi-Finals game in March. "It was such a wonderful experience to get to support U-High and see them win that night. The Pioneer Pride was flowing through the entire crowd and everyone was pumped to be there," senior Paige Thomas said.

1. Senior swimmer Clayton Hamilton hoists the swim team's self-proclaimed mascot: "the pony boat". Senior swim team member BJ Koebel said pony boat came about from the random items put into their treat bags by the swim parents. 2. Sophomore wrestler John Tian cheers on his teammates in one of U-High's home meets.

Junior Becca Gocker plans to pursue a a culinary career.

Junior Becca Gocker can't remember a time when she hasn't been in the kitchen. Gocker, a self-taught baker, plans to make a career of it. "I would love to study abroad either full-time at a school in Switzerland or through a program at Cordon Bleu in Arizona," Gocker said. Though she loves food in general, Becca admits to mostly baking cupcakes.

1. Senior Taylor Widdel comes out to greet a teammate during the calling of the starters at the U-High Girl's Varsity Basketball. "When we do get fans out to our games the intensity goes way up," sophomore Destiny Ramsey said. 2. Seniors Ryan Morton and Mitchell Dearing support the boys basketball team at state. 3. U-High parents and fans support the cheerleaders at the IHSA State competition. 4. Senior Mike DeCremer enthusiastically supports the girls basketball team.



Above: U-High fans are there through the best of times and the worst of times. Sophomore Noah Olson said that he especially gets disappointed when something doesn't go well for our teams. "It's always tough to lose a close game, but we always support our athletes," Olson said.

1. Junior Brad Dulee said that the final moments before the game are always the most intense. "When they do the starting line-ups and all of our fans are cheering for us, that's what gets me pumped," Dulee said. 2. U-High varsity cheerleaders wait in anticipation for yet another free throw during the boys varsity basketball game against Olympia.

Did U Know...

1. The commradery of U-High athletes is unmatchable. "Before every meet we gather together for a few words and then break out, it really brings us together and gets us ready to swim," senior BJ Koebel said.2. The U-High pep band supports our varsity boys basketball team by providing some catchy tunes.

Many U-High students, parents, and alumni witness success on the basketball court during the winter but few of them know how they become successful. Of course, success comes from talent and repetition but team chemistry plays a key role. As for the University High School Boys basketball team, they have many team bonding events such as dinner and movie at Coach Robert Fitzgerald's Residence, or going out bowling as a team. Coach Fitzgerald does have his own philosophy on team bonding however. "I want our team to bond on its own without me. I expect seniors to suggest things to have informal get togethers. The 'unique team' does this on their own without the coach planning the event. When you have that happening, you have a chance to be really good," Fitzgerald said.

Story By: Ryan Newby

Photos By: Josh Ashley, Parker Ives, Jess Michels, and Haley Sauve

Every year the girls basketball team has their traditional "Midnight Madness" practice. Senior Tiffany Masters describes this event as a team bonding event that will always be remembered. "Midnight Madness starts Friday by having practice after school from 3pm-5pm. After that practice, you go home and get some rest because at midnight you have another practice from 12am-2am. Then, the team bonds by eating snacks and playing games all night until the 6am-8ampractice. It really is a good time and you get to know your teammates well, I'll never forget midnight madness," Masters said.

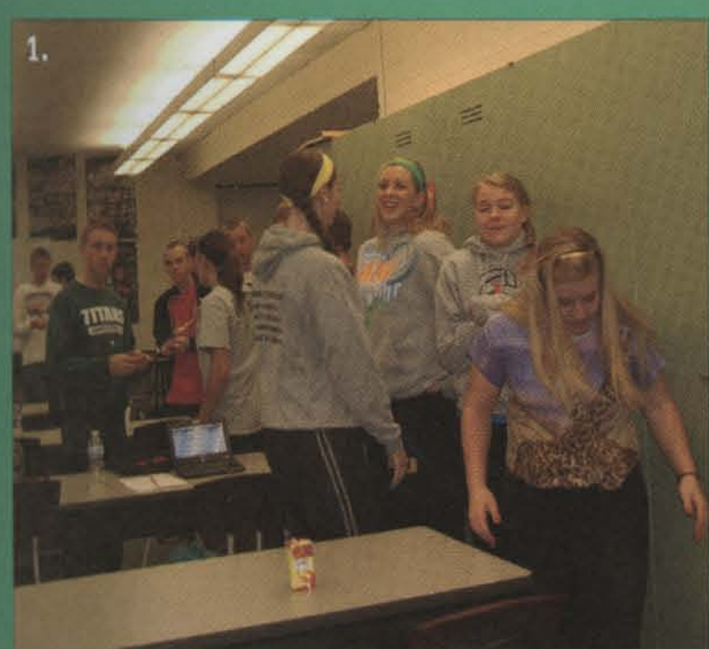
3. An inside look at a boys basketball timeout huddle, where plays are made, and close games are won.

4. In preparation for their first game, the girls varsity basketball team scrimmaged the senior boys. In a close match-up where our senior boys squeaked past the girls by 4 points. Senior Sara Telling works to maneuver around her defender, senior Jordan Stralow.

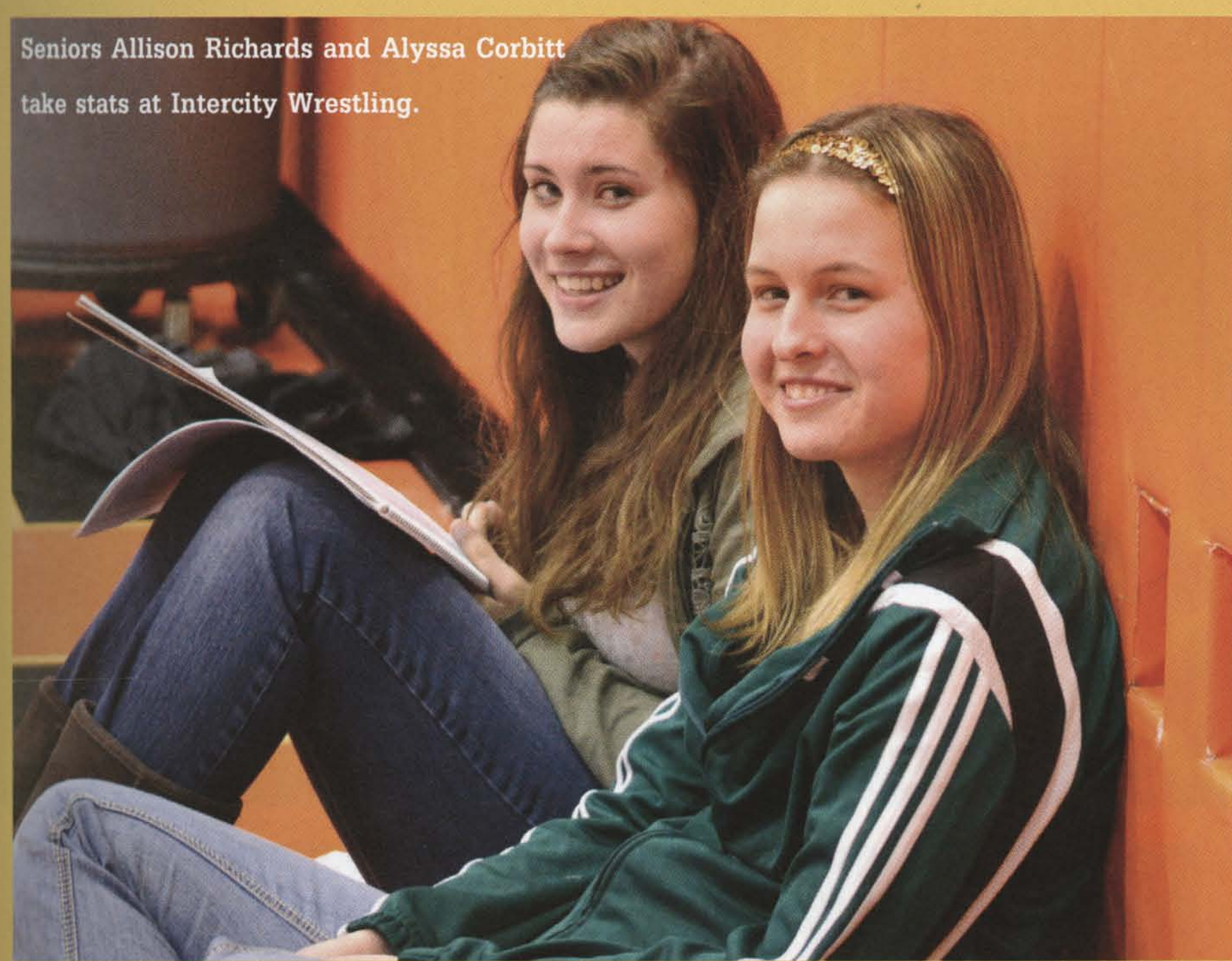
5. Wrestling Coach and U-High science teach Mike Troll gives advice to senior Mitchell Dearing after his match.

U-High teacher Thomas Holbrook was in glee club in college.

Physics teacher Thomas Holbrook was a second tenor in the University of Illinois Glee Club from 1974 to 1977. The group toured around the state to sing for different schools. Unfortunately for him, he missed their European tour, but for a good cause. It was during his wedding.



1. U-High athletes gather at 7 AM once a month for their fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting. Here athletes from every sport at U-High come together with a common interest.
2. U-High teacher Jeff Wollenweber served as the referee in the pre-season scrimmage. Senior Tatyana Peck takes a jump shot over senior Clayton Hamilton.



Seniors Allison Richards and Alyssa Corbitt take stats at Intercity Wrestling.

There is more than what meets the eye behind U-High athletics.

The rules of competitive wrestling allude many students, but for seniors Allison Richards and Alyssa Corbitt, they're second nature. Corbitt and Richards have served the U-High Wrestling team faithfully throughout all four years of their high school careers as the score and book keepers. These ladies were there to back up the Pioneers at every wrestling match and tournament. "I've always felt like part of the team. All of the wrestlers treat us right and they joke around with us just like they would a teammate," Corbitt said. The commitment of these often overlooked "stat girls," allows coaches to focus more on the match and are a huge contributor to continued wrestling success. Story By: Adam Falasz

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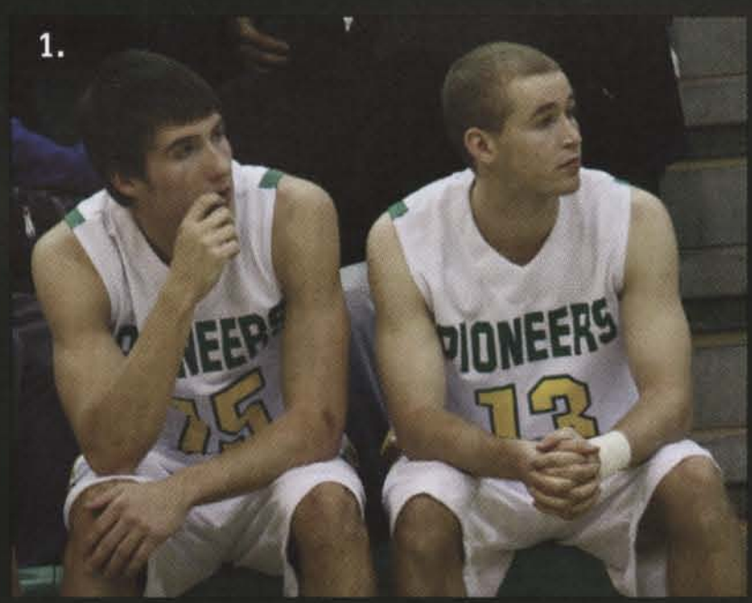
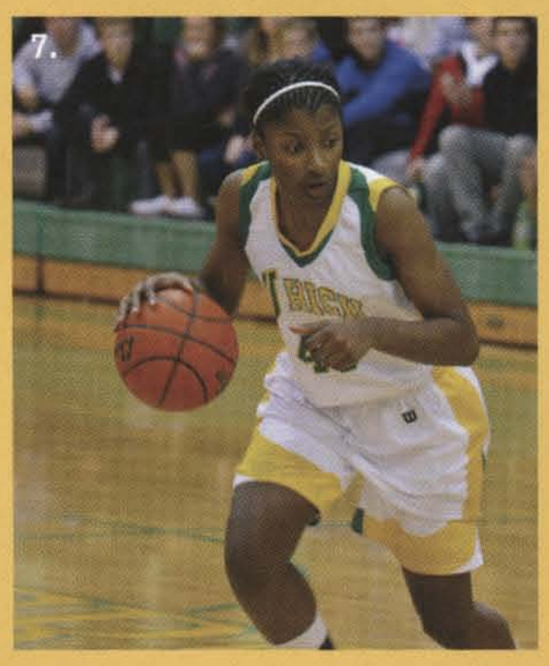


1. Basketball players AJ Bruns and David Castillo watch their team dominate the Corn Belt conference. 2. Kyle Morris handles the ball at Intercity. "We came a long way from when we were freshmen and seeing how far we went senior year will be something I always remember," Morris said. 3. Mitch Styczynski sinks a free throw. 4. Tommy Schiller charges down the court to beat Central Catholic. 5. Bryn Agnew puts the ball in motion after his rebound 6. Kurtis Ellis looks down the court for a play option.

Senior Dance Team members, Sydney Bickerstaff, Allison Frey, Anna Fritz, Paige Thomas and Haylee Weakly are recognized before the last Boys Basketball home game. "It feels so different knowing I won't ever dance for U-High again, but I've loved every second of it," Fritz said.

9. Tatyana Peck drives past the top of the key at the first home game of the year. 8. Tiffany Masters looks for an open teammate as she works around her defender. "It was a little sad being the last year I would play for U-High, but it was a great season to end on," Masters said. 9. Sarah Telling moves the ball down the court as the Pioneers top the Mahomet-Seymour Bulldogs.



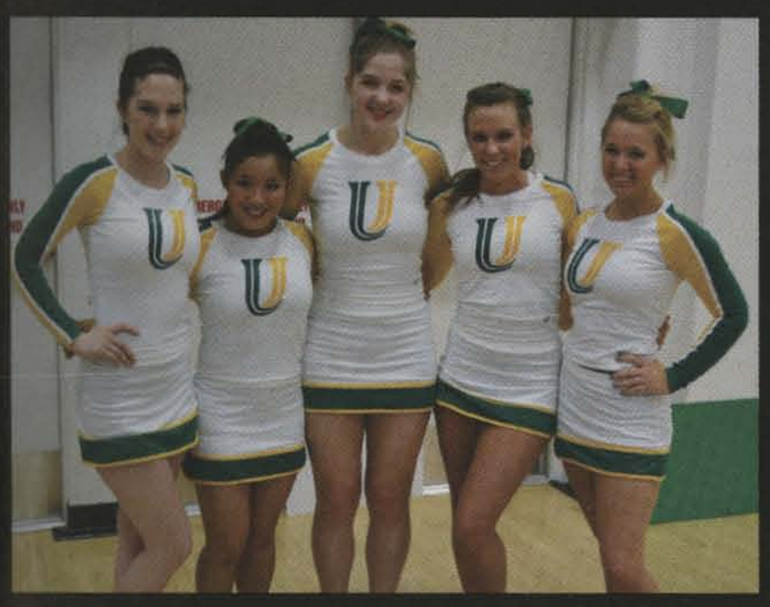
Dusty Burk is the starting quarterback for the Bloomington Edge.

Business and Economics teacher Dusty Burk is currently the quarterback for the Bloomington Edge, after coming out of retirement from playing semi-pro football for four seasons."I really missed the game and I got the opportunity to play again so I am going to make the most of it," Burk said.

Winter Sports Seniors

Wrestlers Mitchell Dearing, Evan Weaver, and Steven Hulett meet at the center of the mat for the coin toss before their home meet against Mahomet-Seymour. "I've always had a passion for wrestling, knowing that this was my last season was weird, but I've always enjoyed wrestling for U-High," Dearing said.

Swimmers and Divers Alex Chavez, Brennan Elsas, Clayton Hamilton, Will Koebel, and Brian McCarthy gather at the edge of the pool before their last home meet. "We had such a great year, and if it wasn't for my great U-High swimming experience, I wouldn't know if or where I would be swimming next year," Elsas said.



Senior cheerleaders MollyRuth Anderson, Hannah Hotzel, Deanna Olson, Faith Phares, and Jessica Elliott. "I'll always think of my cheer squad when I think of U-High, they made my experience so memorable, I'll miss being on the sidelines for the games," Phares said.

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10. Jordan Armstrong works to get open. "I've loved basketball for as long as I can remember, the season coming to an end was sad, but I'll always have the greatest memories," Armstrong said. 11. Taylor Widdel takes the ball to start the play. 12. Cheyenne Bowers defends her zone against Prairie Central.

Captions By: Chris Ruud.
Photos By: Parker Ives, Jess Michels, Chris Ruud.

Did U Know...

1. Senior Matt Galvan works on a screen print using different mediums to bring the picture to life. "I choose water coloring because I like all the different values of color you can get from them and I've always enjoyed using paint," Galvan said.
2. Seniors Garrett Medlock and Amanda Nibbelin working on Art Independent Study.
3. Junior Kaitlynn Henderson and Seniors Jessica Henderson and Amy Bondo work with clay in Art Club.

Breaking the Mold

"Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep."

-Scott Adams

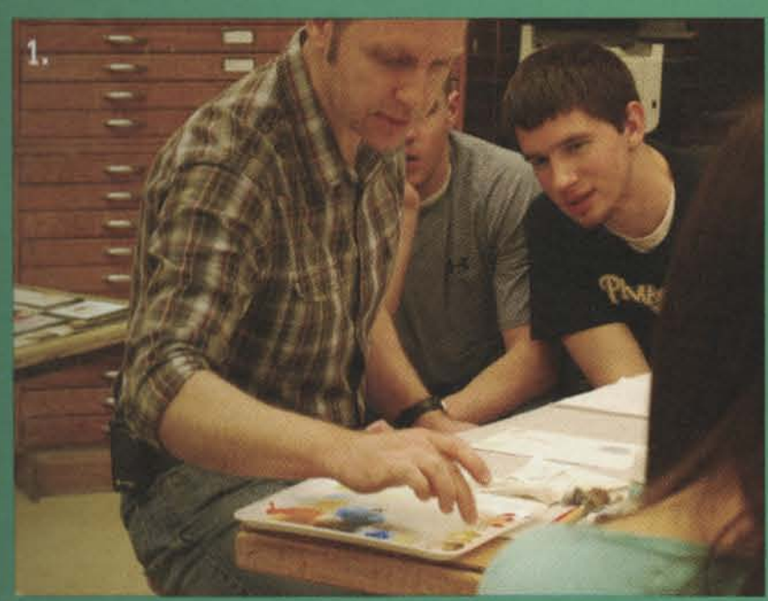
What really goes on in U-High's art classes and art clubs? Creative fusion with the opportunity to create something that no one has ever done with numerous possibilities. Art teacher Michael Henning has students do many different projects throughout the year incorporating many new skills in his art classes. "We transitioned from drawing to acrylic painting, still life: fundamentals, AP Art transitioned to individual variation, and screen-printing," Henning said. Henning always enjoys each art project as well as the atmosphere in his art classes, but his favorite art class to teach is art fundamentals. "Art fundamentals; it's a beginning class and it's always neat to see students, once trained, shock themselves," Henning said. When students are stuck on ideas for homework or projects, Henning is their inspiration, but he encourages them to develop their own creativity and look inside themselves. Henning's art is not only known at U-High, but he also displays his art in art shows at Chicago. "With the series I do, I show the paintings in the Chicago area. People do recognize me; I've been showing for at least 19 years," Henning said.

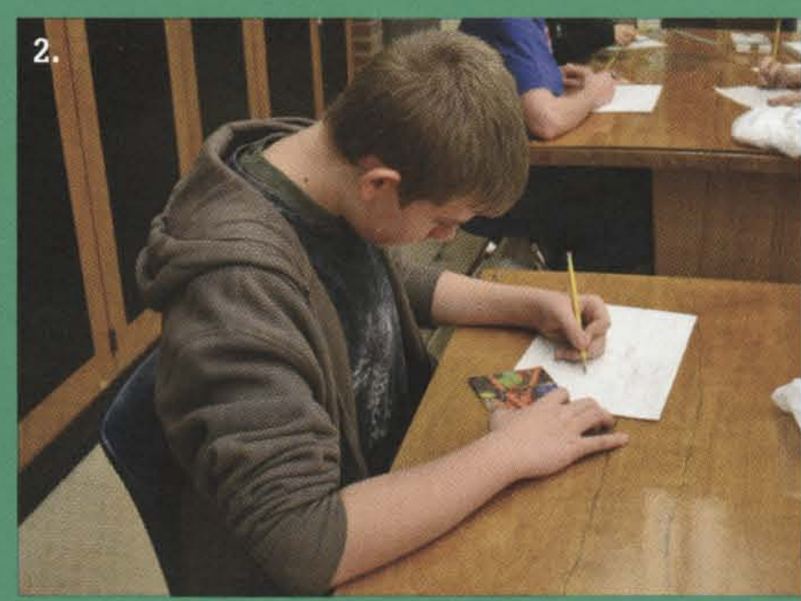
Story by: Emma Ronczkowski

4. Junior Krystle Koe beginning to paint, "I didn't know a lot about painting and I still don't, but that's the great thing about art club; Mr. Henning and the other students will help if you ask," Koe said.
5. Sophomore Sullivan Petersen-Quinn works with clay.

Senior Kiara Vance and her family breed and show Brussels Griffons

Senior Kiara Vance has been going to dog shows with her family for her entire life. Ten years ago, she started showing Brussels Griffons. "The shows are as much about the dogs as they are about being around the people you love," Vance said.

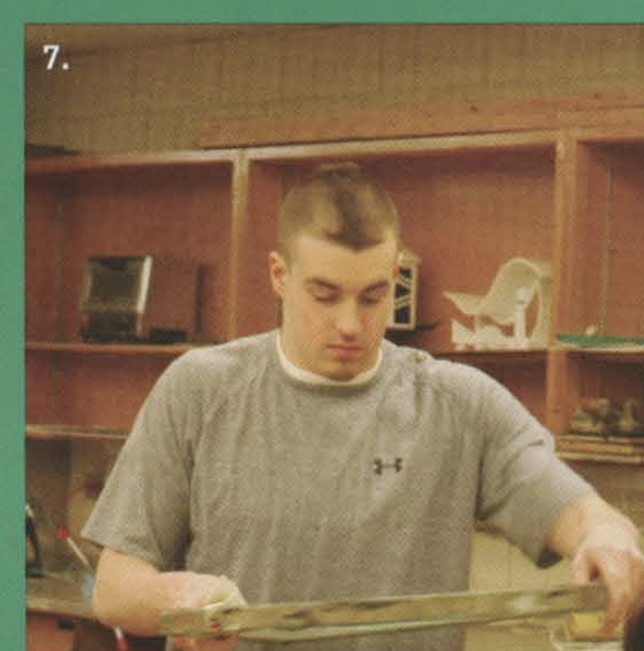




1. Senior Chris Ruud watches Mr. Henning as he works with watercolors.
2. Freshman Dashiell Henning transfers a collage onto paper to paint.
3. Sophomore Kira Webster works on making a print, "Print making was one of my favorite art projects of the year" Webster said. 4. Senior Jessica Thacker works with watercolors.

5. Juniors Brooke Smith and Erica Matheis work on their first art project of the year. Smith paints art supplies, while Matheis works on her painting of scrapbooking supplies. "It's fun to be able to blend the colors and paint things to appear 3D", Smith said.
6. Sophomore Leon Su works with clay and watercolors.7. Senior Brennan Elsas begins to prepare for his print of Clint Eastwood in "A Fistful of Dollars".

Photos By: Emma Ronczkowski
Captions By: Julia Kirik



SPRING

The spring months were some of the most memorable of the 2011-2012 school year as the Pioneer sports teams pursued championships before culminating the year with Class Night. U-High alums made their own lasting impressions as they went on to compete in the Olympic Trials, and a few familiar faces said farewell to U-High as they moved on to retirement.

Did U Know...

Costa Rican Fiesta

U-High students spend their spring break in Costa Rica.

"My favorite part of the town was trying to find out where to go and using our Spanish skills." –Sara Hovren

"We hanged out by the pool a lot that was nice." - Myles Shane

"The best part of the zip-lining was getting to just look out and see above the trees and the different landscapes." –Bailey Nichol

"The entire experience was just amazing." –Evan Swiech

"I did everything I possibly could when I as in Costa Rica because I didn't know when I'd have a chance to go back." –Allison Ogunmokun

"I was so excited to get to go to Costa Rica, I spent a lot of the time just taking it all in." –Gabe Peterson

1. U-High students show their La Fortuna soccer spirit.

2. Seniors Mark Nalefski and Myles Shane lounge by the hotel's pool.

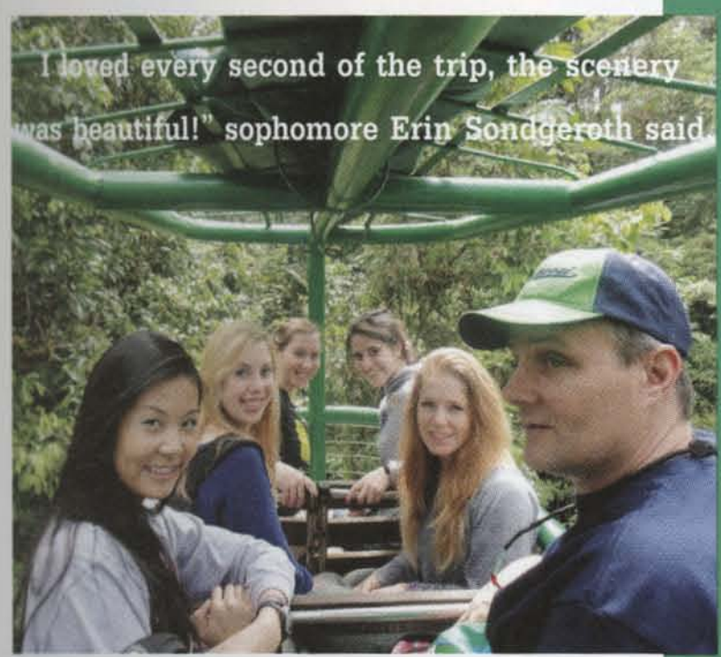
3. Seniors Courtney Schwingle and Shannon Stuart prepare for zipling-ing along with underclassmen Alison Ogunmokun and Sara Hovren.

4. An important part of the trip was going to go the Costa Rican school and shadowing a student who showed them how a different culture school system works.

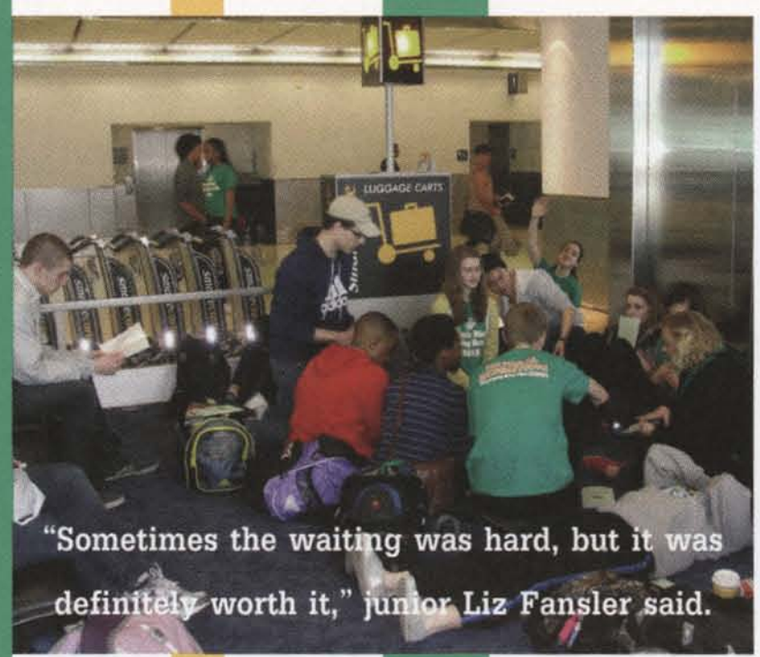
Senior Courtney Schwingle said, "It was a nice school, but compared to U-High, it was smaller and it was more open. When you walked out of a classroom, you were outside. The structure was a little bit different and I don't think they had air conditioning, but everyone was very friendly and welcoming," Schwingle said.

Senior Rona Hunter is in the process of obtaining her third national citizenship.

Hunter began her United States citizenship process on Wednesday, May 16, 2012. Once she has become a U.S citizen, she will be a citizen of Canada, Great Britain, and the United States. I'm very excited to finally become a citizen of the country I have called home for most of my life," Hunter said.



I loved every second of the trip, the scenery was beautiful!" sophomore Erin Sondgeroth said.



"Sometimes the waiting was hard, but it was definitely worth it," junior Liz Fansler said.

"Seeing all the birds was pretty cool, they were all so colorful and unique," Krystle Koe said.

U-High students enjoy their walk along Tortugeruo beach near the Caribbean.

During the 2012 Spring Break, a group of U-High students and teachers escaped to the beautiful beaches of Costa-Rica. These pioneering travelers included Spanish teachers Laura Erickson, Kim Rojas and several enthusiastic Spanish students. The group had a full schedule from the start, they were there to explore and experience the culture of Costa-Rica by enjoying interactions with the Costa-Rican locals, attending a half-day of school, and engaging in several adventure activities. With only a week, the itinerary ranged from hiking in the rainforest and white water rafting to shopping at the marketplace. Junior Dayna Wilson said the white water rafting was a great experience. "I was pretty good at it and you have to be strong to do it well," Wilson said. Erickson said her favorite part of the trip was the journey through the rainforest. "I just enjoyed seeing all of the animals that we don't get to see in Illinois and spending time with the students," Erickson said. Junior Nathan Dotson said the rainforest was impressive. "It was definitely a shock when we were actually inside the forest with mud up to our knees, while it was raining. But it was fun!" Dotson said. Story By: Amy Bondo

1. On the last morning of their trip, many students opted to get up early and enjoy the Costa Rican sunrise.
2. Throughout the trip, students were taken on tours where they could learn more about the enviroment they were in, as well as the culture.
Photos By: Bailey Nichol, Marissa Thompson, Nate Dotson, Courtney Schwingle, Erin Songeroth and courtesy of Natural Expeditions.

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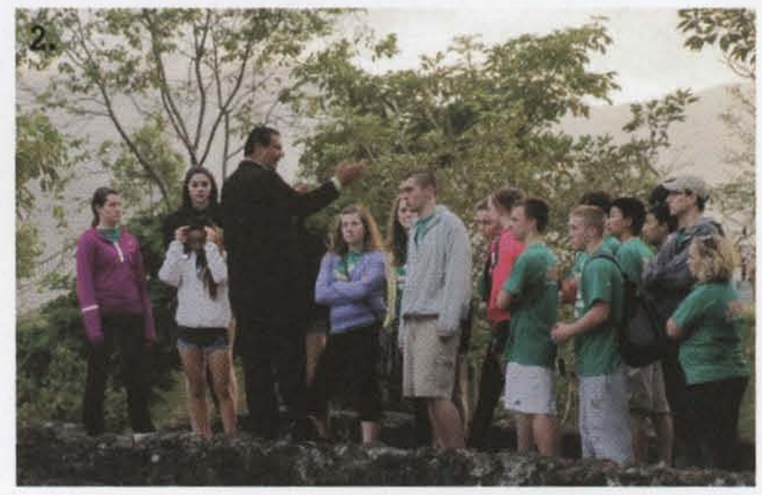

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Did U Know...

U-High! U-High! Who-oo!

U-High Dance and Cheer Teams

max out on U-High spirit.

Showing their moves at a football game.

The U-High Dance Team performs a routine during halftime.

Complete with five seniors, the U-High dance team is led by Coach Laurie Merriman, who has been coaching dance at U-High for the past nine years. This year marked the first year the U-High Dance Team competed, dancing in the three categories of jazz, lyrical, and hip-hop. Merriman said she thought the competitions brought the team closer together. "Some of the most memorable moments this year were during competitions," Merriman said. "Competing made the girls mature as performers, dancers, and individuals while developing as a team." To prepare for competitions, the team had the opportunity to practice in the ISU dance studio and learn new moves from a variety of experienced dancers. The team attended their first competition through Dance Team Illinois held at Eisenhower High School in November where they placed second in the open dance category, third in the hip-hop category, and third in the lyrical category. They also attended a competition in January held at Villa Grove High School placing first in all categories. Story by Kelsey Bustle

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1. "Performing at football games is my favorite," Senior Anna Fritz said. "I'm going to miss the easy going nature of the team and the fun we had with the coaches."

2. "We were always excited to perform in the new, beautiful costumes," Junior Nathalie Kiesewetter said. "We always try to perform with confidence."

U-High Math Teacher Vickie Graziano enjoys quilting after school hours.

Graziano has been creating quilts learning how in a Heartland Community College course 3 years ago. She makes full size quilts as well as t-shirt quilts to remind people of old memories and accomplishments. "I really like how creative I can be with the quilts, and seeing the finished product is a huge payoff," Graziano said.

1. The U-High Cheer Squad performs a routine during a pep rally for the boys's varsity basketball team as they prepare to travel to the IHSA State Tournament.

2. "Cheering at state was really fun to experience as a team." Sophomore Alex Dykhuis said. "We all had so much energy and the large crowd made me feel proud to be a pioneer."

3. "Our team always had a great attitude towards each other," Junior Jessica Collins-Appel said. " We all formed a close bond with one another."

4. The cheer team listens to instructions from their head coach, Drew Miller.

5. Sophomore David Davis performs during halftime of the IHSA Boys Basketball State Tournament. Davis said being involved with U-High cheerleading has been a great experience so far. "Cheerleading is fun to do and gets you really involved with the school," Davis said. "It gives you so many opportunities to be a part of the athletic program and hopefully more guys will try out next year." 6. Junior Jessica Collins-Appel cheers with her team during their performance at the IHSA State Tournament. 7. The U-High Cheer Squad holds their breath as they await the outcome of a free throw. Senior Jessica Elliot said being able to cheer in the state tournament was an experience not soon forgotten. "It was amazing and I will never forget it," Elliot said. "That was my favorite memory of the season."

Photos By: Parker Ives and Jess Michels

Did U Know...

For the third consecutive year U-High's Performance-in-the-Round group piece took both the Regional and Sectional Championships. PIR is performed only in the state series of speech and any peson not performing as an individual can be a part of it. The twist of this event however is the "round" aspect. Instead of performing on a stage when the audience is in front of you, you are actually performing in a 16ft diameter circle with audeience members all around you. "When we learned our clocking, we leared our positioning by hours on a clock, that way, whatever room we were in, we wouldn't get confused," sophomore Mariah Williamson said. For some speechies PIR is the highlight of the season, and all the hard work going into it has paid off the past three years. "The challenge of PIR both years I was in was just getting everything put together in such a short span of time," senior Jess Michels said. Despite the time crunch U-High's PIR groups have been able to get it together every year to continue the traditiong of bringing home the hardware. Story By: Kayla Palmer

"This was my first year in on the speech team as well as in PIR, but the experience and success of this season has encouraged me to continue being a part of the U-High Speech Team," junior Hannah Kiel said.

1. Junior EJ Newble adresses his fellow speechies during a PIR dress rehearsal. "It was cool to be a major role in PIR especially because it was my first year. We worked well together which and with the help of coaches we did very well this year." Newble said. 2. Senior Anastasia Pavlova along with junior Morgan Cross and sophomore Mariah Williamson expose the "evil plot" in this year's PIR.

3. Junior Kenzie Taylor and junior EJ Newble share the round in their last rehearsal before Regionals.

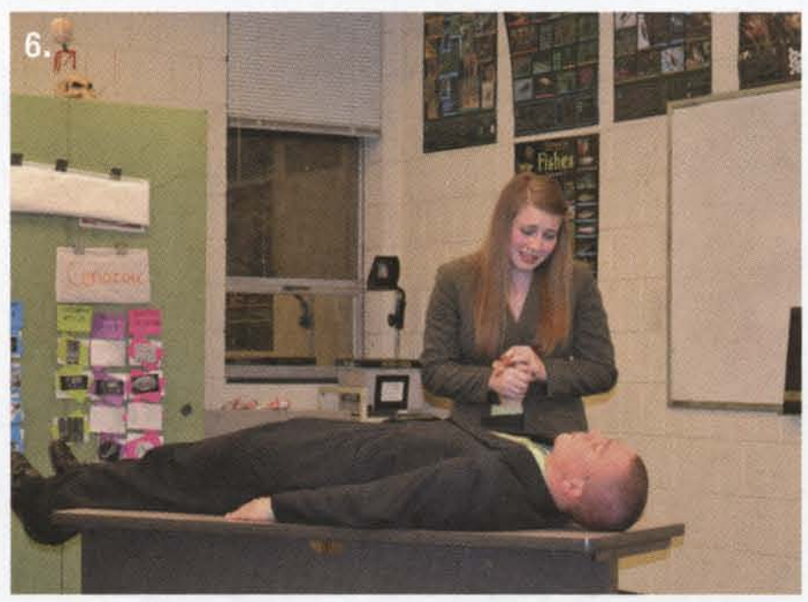
4. Sophomore Alejandro Vallejo and junior Daniel Messman celebrate with National Qualifiers Catherine Holland and Matias Wolansky. "It is such a thrill to be going to nationals again, and this time with a fellow senior, I look forward to reliving the wonderful experience I had last year." Holland said.

Take No Prisoners

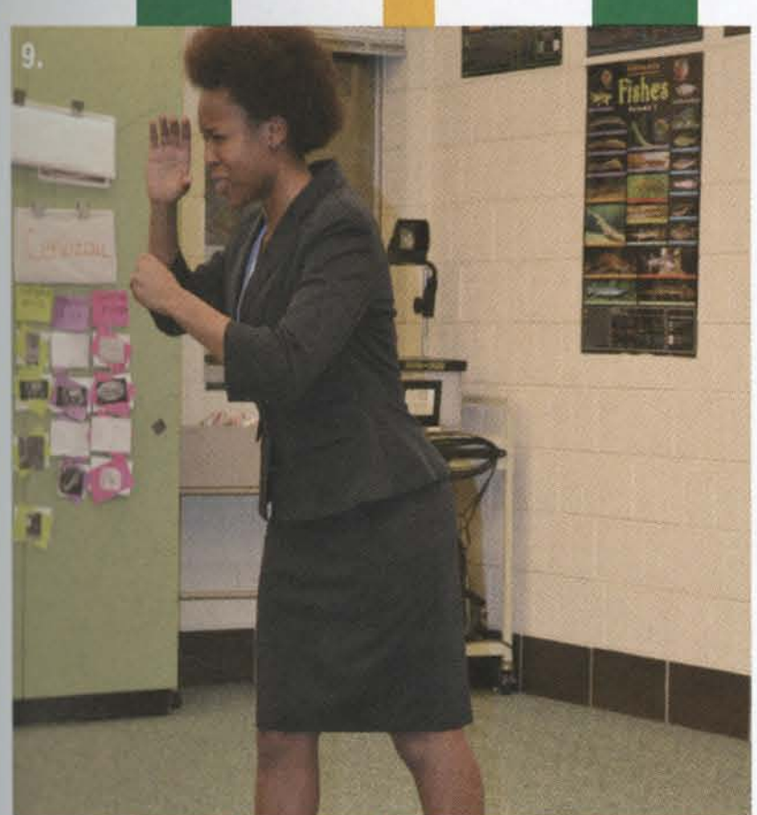
Communication, articulation, enunciation, and domination fill the 2011-2012 speech season.

Senior Amy Bondo fluently speaks an African dialect unique to the Congo.

Bondo was born in Chicago, but into a household that speaks Lingala. Here, she also goes by Emie instead of Amy. "It's a little different, but it's always been this way so I'm used to it," Bondo said. Amy is also fluent in French and of course English.



5. Seniors Adam Przybylski and Garret Medlock perform their Humorous Duet Acting piece titled "Hypothetically Yours" written by U-High Alum Katie Newport. 6. Juniors Audrey Keen and Ben Edwards perform their state qualifing Dramatic Duet Acting piece at showcase. Keen also qualified for Nationals in Original Oratory. "Speech has been a wonderful experience in which I have gained a lot of knowledge," Keen said.
7. State Qualifier Emily Honzel, senior, performs her Humorous Interpretation piece at the 2012 speech showcase. 8. Junior Madison Oakley performs her state Qualifying Poetry program at showcase. "As a team we were very successful this year, and it was very exciting to compete more up north then we ahve in the past," Oakley said.



9. Junior Alison Ogunmokun received a bronze metal at the IHSA State tournament for his original Special Ocasion Speech. She then qualified as an alternate for Nationals in Oratory. "Speech has been the best and most significant impact during my years at U-High thus far," Ogunmokun said.
11. Senior Captains Adam Przybylski, Zack Taylor, Jess Michels and Rona Hunter thank Mr. and Mrs. Adams at the end of the season.

Did U Know...

1-2. Sophomores Chris Mecherle (1) and Dylan Koth (2) advanced to the IHSA State Tournament in doubles tennis.

3. Sophomore Gabi Jacobs set school records in both the discus and the shot put with throws of 131 ft and 42 ft 2 1/2 in respectively. Jacobs beat the previous discus record by 9 ft.

Athlete Of the Week:

The week of April 2nd, Jacob Hendren was recognized as athlete of the week for the game in which he pitched one-hitter and had a two-run homerun. Hendren led the Pioneers to an 11-0 victory over Quiincy.

Senior Rona Hunter and Junior Emma Gonzalez work together to move the ball down the field during the IHSA State Semi-Final game.

The 2012 Varsity Boys Baseball team had a long post-season trek taking both the Regional and Sectional titles in Fairbury and Clinton. They then turned their sights on Quincy Notre Dame at Super-Sectionals where they came out on top, winning 11-1. In the semi-finals they conquered Trenton 8-3. It all came down to a Pioneer battle royale as they beat the Rock Island Pioneers 5-4 in the 8th inning of the IHSA State Championship game. "It was really an unforgettable moment, and it took a little while for it to really sink in that we had actaully won state," senior Andy Cochran said.

Captions By: Jess Michels

Photos By: Parker Ives, Jess Michels, Haley Sauve, Jenny Ward

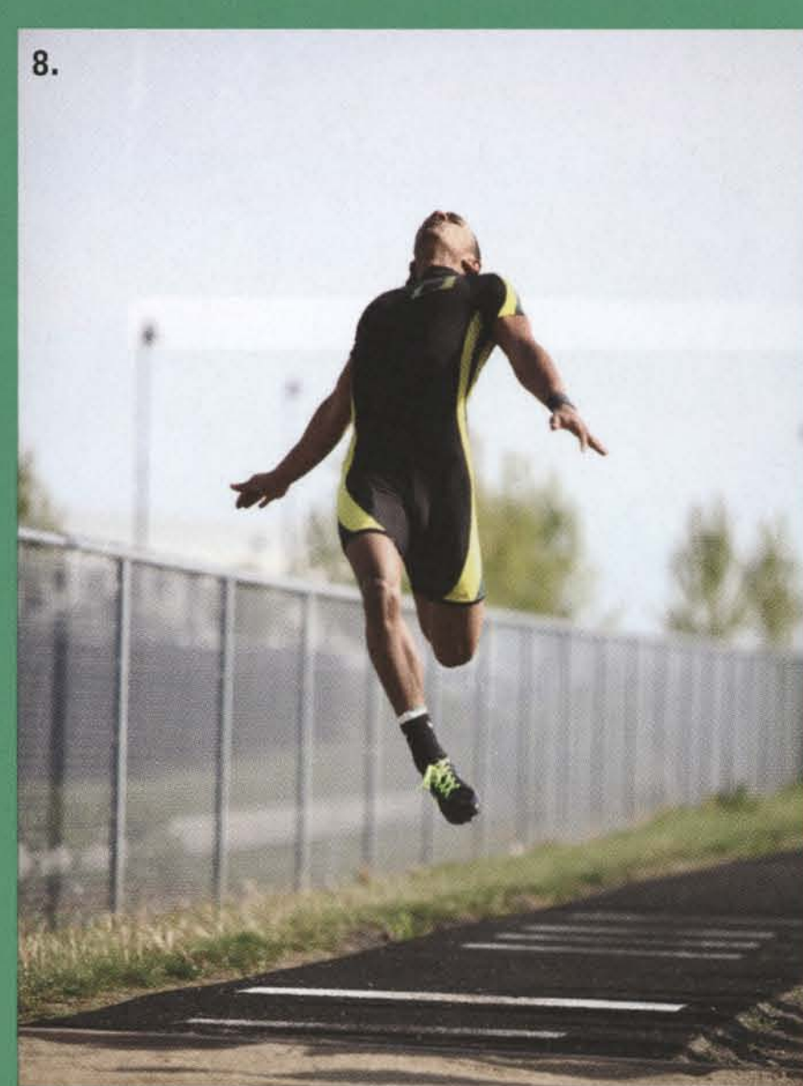
Sophomore Steven Greeneberg started his own band.

Greeneberg started his band "10 Second Headstart" with his friend in 2008. By 2009 they had their first gig at Gill Street. Now he has played at places such as the Castle Theater and the Bloomington Center for Performing Arts. "I really just enjoy performing on stage, the payoff is great," Greeneberg said.

4. Sophomore Sam Totten advanced to the IHSA State Tournament as an individual in tennis where he was First Runner-Up
5. Sophomore Sydney Billingsly set the school record in the 1600m with a time of 5:07.03. Billingsly qualified for state in the 1600m and 3200m reeiving 3rd and 9th repsectively at IHSA State Track Finals.

Going for the Gold

The pioneers kick, throw, jump, and sprint through the post season.



6. The Girls Varsity Soccer team powered through five straight post season victories to advance the IHSA State Soccer Tournament where the received 4th place overall. "Getting to play in the state tournament is something I will never forget," senior Rona Hunter said.

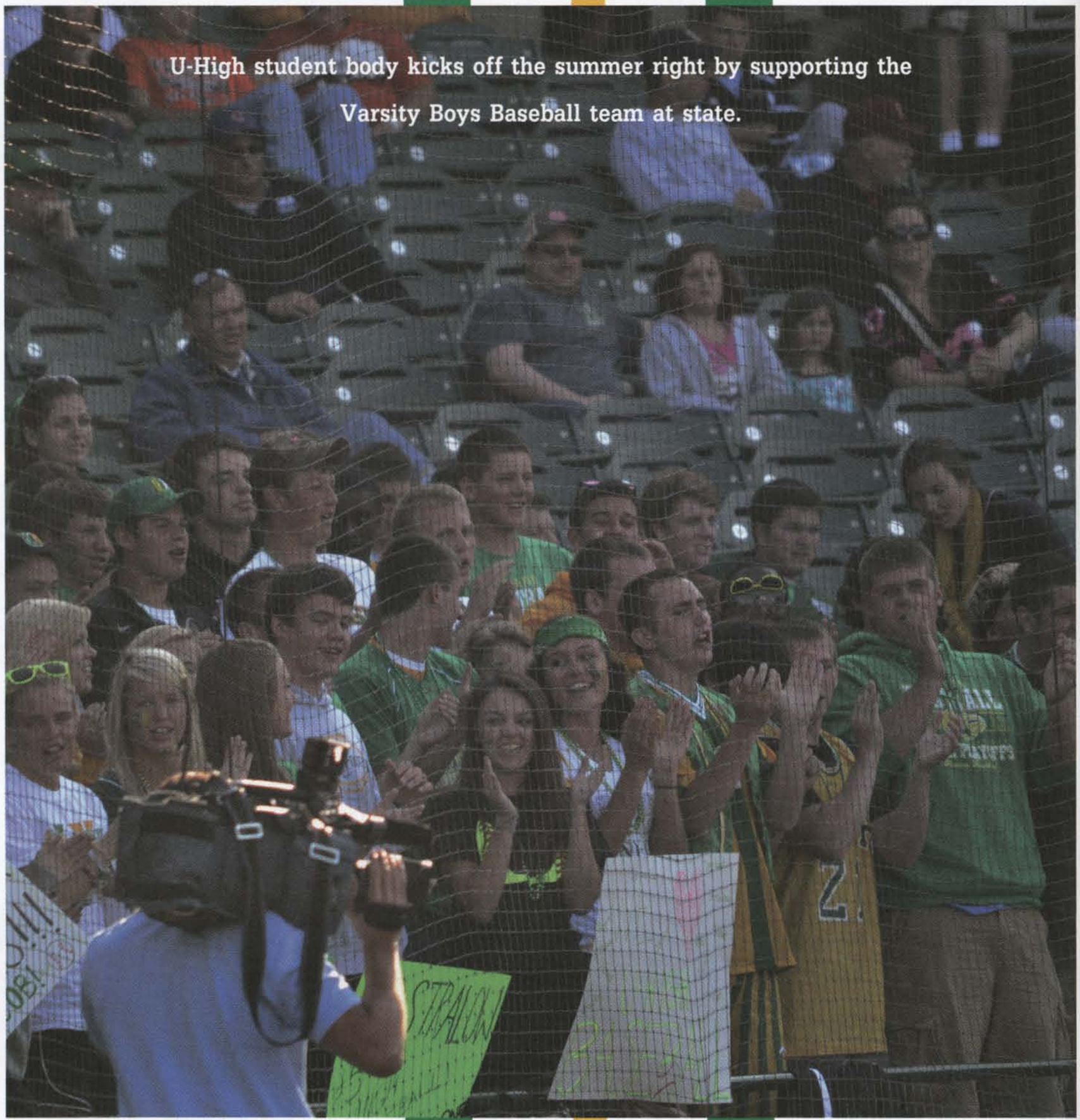
7. Junior Erika Simple set the school record in the 400m with a time of 58.62. Simple also qualified for state in both the 200m and the 400m receiving 3rd and 1st respectively at Sectionals in Macomb.

8. Senior Kyle Morris was First Runner-Up in the Long Jump at Sectionals and recieved 12th overall at the IHSA State Finals Tournament where he jumped 21ft.

Did U Know...

There is no "I" in Team

U-High students and athletes put everything else aside to cheer each other on.



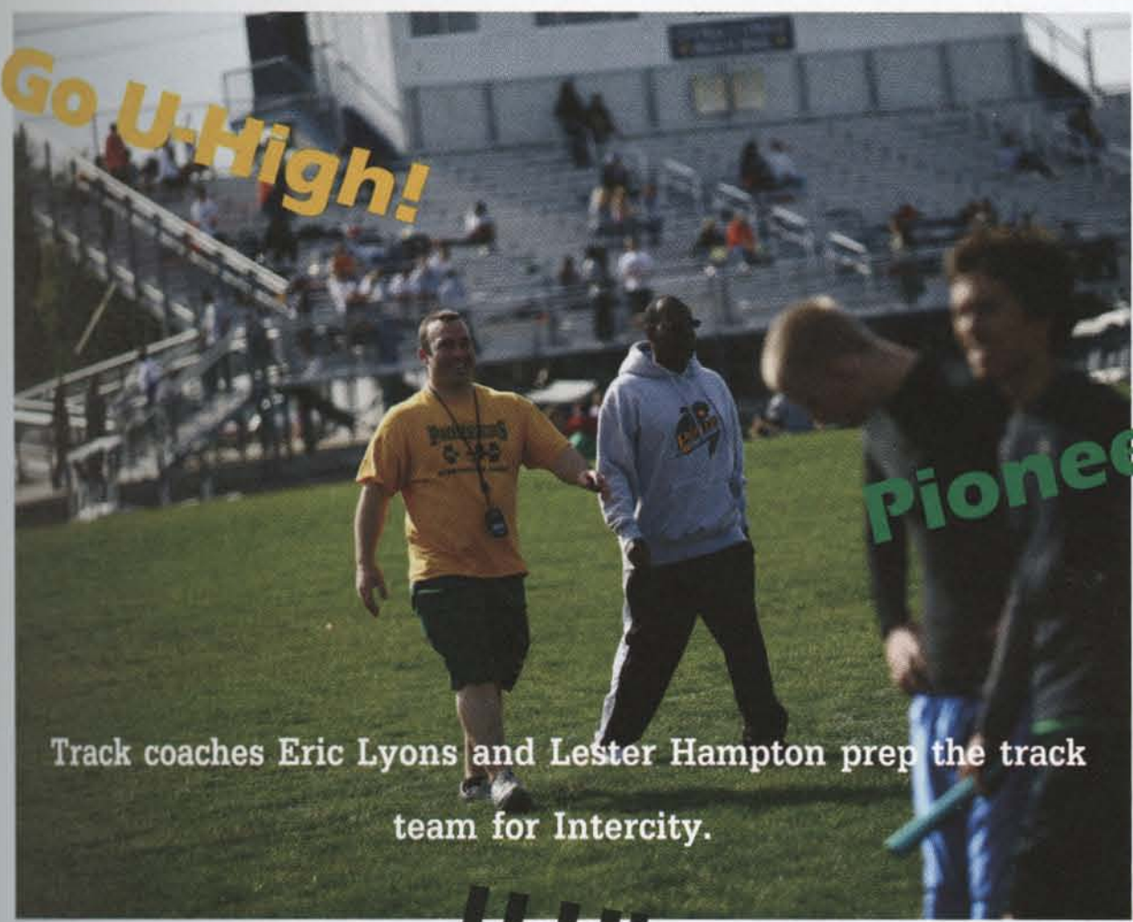
U-High student body kicks off the summer right by supporting the Varsity Boys Baseball team at state.

1. A young pioneer cheers for the Varsity Softball Team at their "Strike Out Cancer" Game.

2. Senior Kali Riddell attends the IHSA State Championship Baseball game where U-High took home the gold.

Freshman Aniruddha Shekara participates in Carnatic Classical singing.

Shekara has participitated in Indian Carnatic Classical singing from the time he was just three years old. This type of music is western cultural music with Indian words and religious connections. He perfroms at religious gatherings. "I see it as an excellent way to interact with my personal culture even though I live in the United States," Shekara said.



Track coaches Eric Lyons and Lester Hampton prep the track team for Intercity.

Senior Night for the U-High softball team

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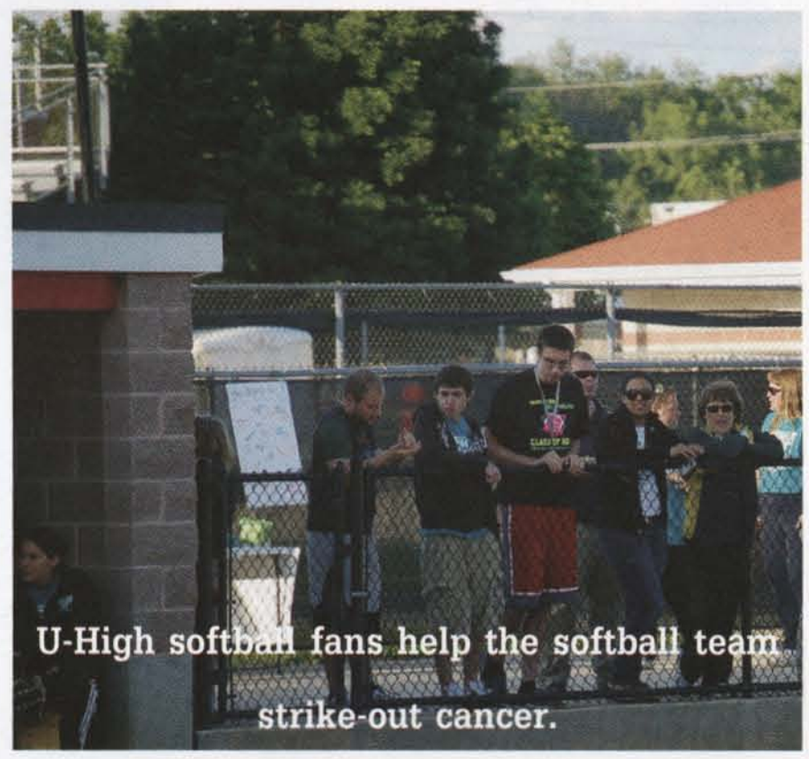
U-HIGH PIONEERS


U-High softball fans help the softball team strike-out cancer.

3. Seniors Taylor Widdel, Kali Riddell, Courtney Schwingle, Chloe Hundman, and Anna Fritz decorate the mini bus for the Boys Baseball team before they went to state.

Captions By: Jess Michels
Photos By: Haley Sauve, Parker Ives and Courtesy of Kali Riddell

Did U Know...

1. Everything thursday the U-High Softball team sported their "grey-on'grey" attire to poke fun at their Assistant Coach.

2. U-High Baseball passes the time during a rain delay with a gatorade 3-point contest in the dugout.

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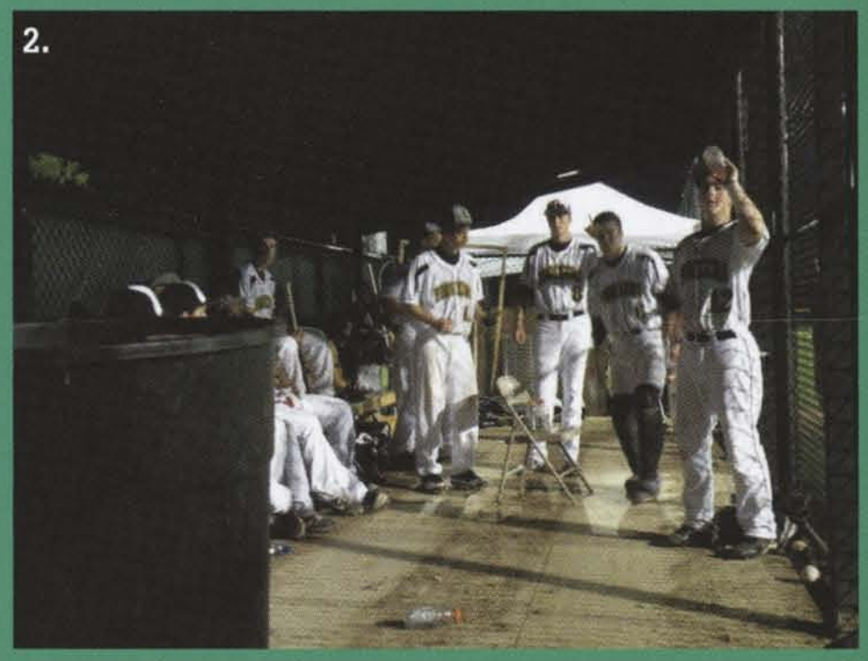

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After seeing the success of U-High Volleyball's 'Volley for the Cure' for breast cancer, senior Chloe Hundman decided to put together 'Strike Out Cancer' "The Volley for the Cure Game was a big success, so I thought we should have a game to raise money for ovarian cancer," Hundman said. $800 was raised in 3 weeks from selling the blue shirts that read: "Strike Out Cancer." The money was donated to the Community Cancer Center, and Barb Nathan received the money at the game. "My grandma has ovarian cancer, so I thought I could do something to help those who have cancer like her," Hundman said. Even though the game did not turn out in favor of the Pioneers, it was more about supporting cancer. "It was a really great feeling wearing those shirts as our jerseys and knowing we are playing for a good cause," junior Erica Matheis said. Story By: Mark Nalefski

Captions By: Josh Ashley

Photos By: Paige Smid, Haley Sauve, Joan Stralow, Chloe Hundman, and Jess Michels

3.

The downside to all Spring sports is of course the rain. This leads to many games being cancelled, but in some cases, such as in softball and baseball, rain delays can postpone the games. To pass the time, the U-High Varsity Baseball Team has developed a unique way to pass the time. "Since we're stuck in the dugout we usually just start playing games, like this year we started playing basketball with gatorade bottles and the trash can," freshman Arion Worthman said. "One time we started bowling with our water bottles and extra baseballs," sophomore Travis Auer said.

3. Senior Chloe Hundman hugs her grandmother after she threw the first pitch at the 'Strike Out Cancer' game.

4. "A lot of our tournaments are far away, so the car rides get pretty boring, we usually find something, or someone, to amuse ourselves though," junior Zack Zook said.

5. After practice, girls track team members sophomores Anna Trevarthan and Ashley Collins along with freshman Liz Madison refuel at the Firehouse.

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5.

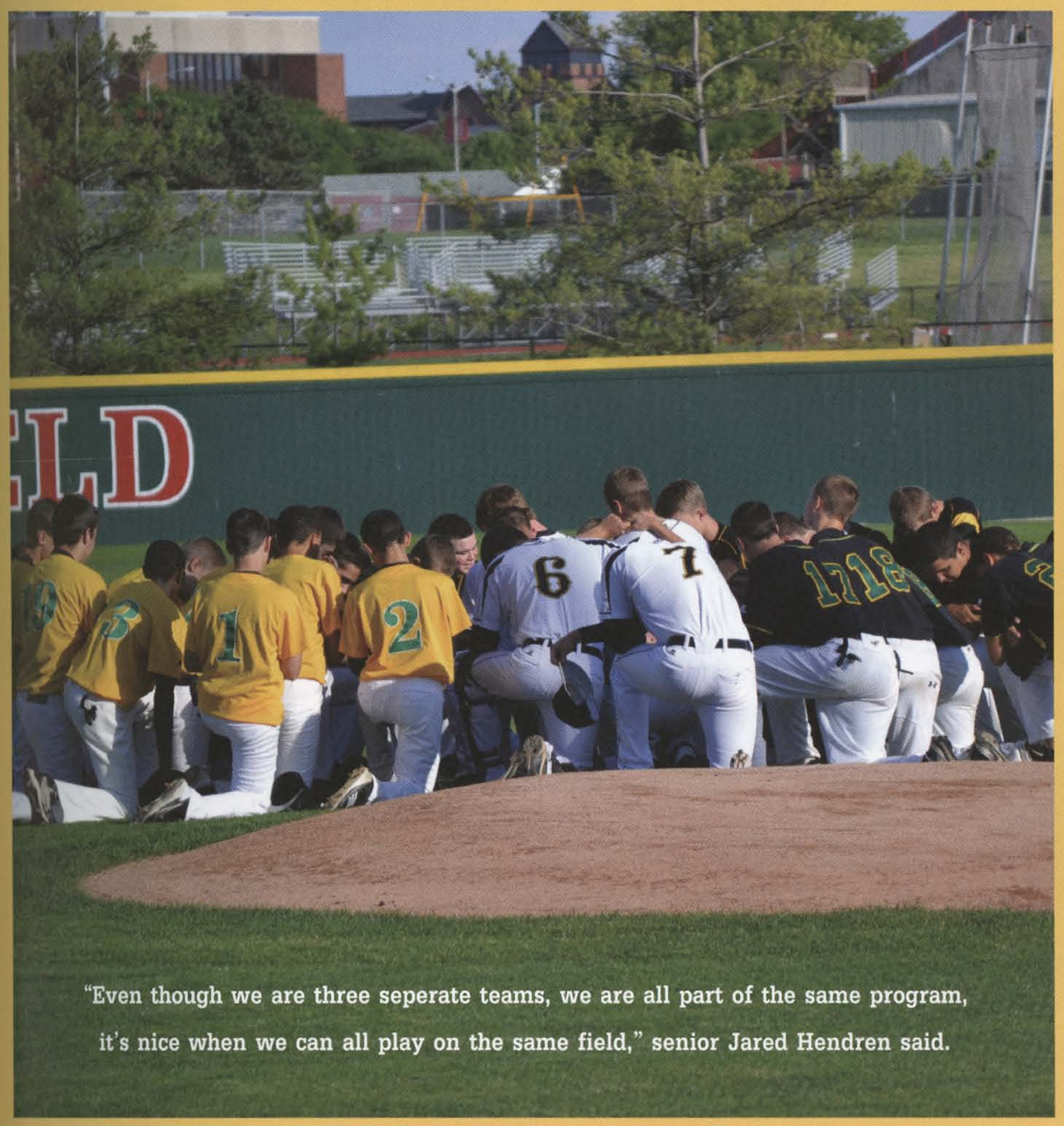
Freshman Tyler Gatto owns and operates his own DJ buisness

Gatto's DJ business, called Party Pro DJ's, started when he was in the fourth grade after he was asked to DJ at his church. Now, he works events such as dance parties, graduation parties, and weddings. "I really like to party, so any event for me is exciting," Gatto said.

6. Sophomore Dylan Koth relaxes during a water break in his tennis match against Morton. "It can get really hot during our matches, I always enjoy the couple minutes we get between," senior Mitchell Dearing said
7. U-High Varsity softball infielders gather before a game. "It's a great time for encouragement before the game," senior Kali Riddell said.

We've got your Back

Whether it's in competition, at practice, or in the halls, the Pioneers support each other.



"Even though we are three seperate teams, we are all part of the same program, it's nice when we can all play on the same field," senior Jared Hendren said.

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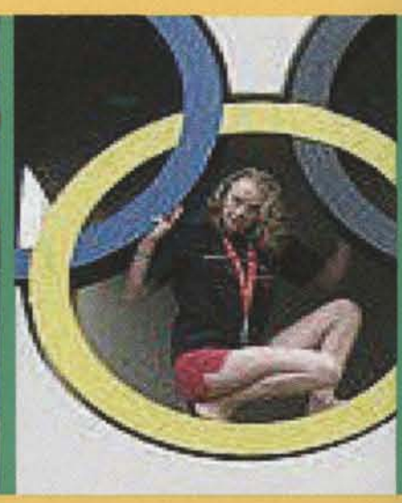


1. Ivan Sykes, Darren King, Chiko Zintambila, and Mitch Styczynski take a break after their heats.

2. Alex Chavez stretches out as he prepares for his race at Intercity.

3. Kyle Morris cooling down after jumping at Intercity held at Central Catholic High School.

4. KJ Rohman practices his first few steps after the hand off.

5. Senior Mitchell Dearing practices his backhand at tennis practice. "The entire season was just a blast, i wouldn't change a thing about it," Dearing said.

6. Emily Honzel, Hailey Patterson, Caila Brander, Kiara Vance, Ashlee Toca, Lyndsay Shaver, Jordan Armstrong, and Rachel Gocker pose for their team photo at the start of their last track season.

7. Brent Emmerson gives it all he's got as he sprints towards the finish line.

8. Alex Gorsuch stays in step during the first lap of his race.

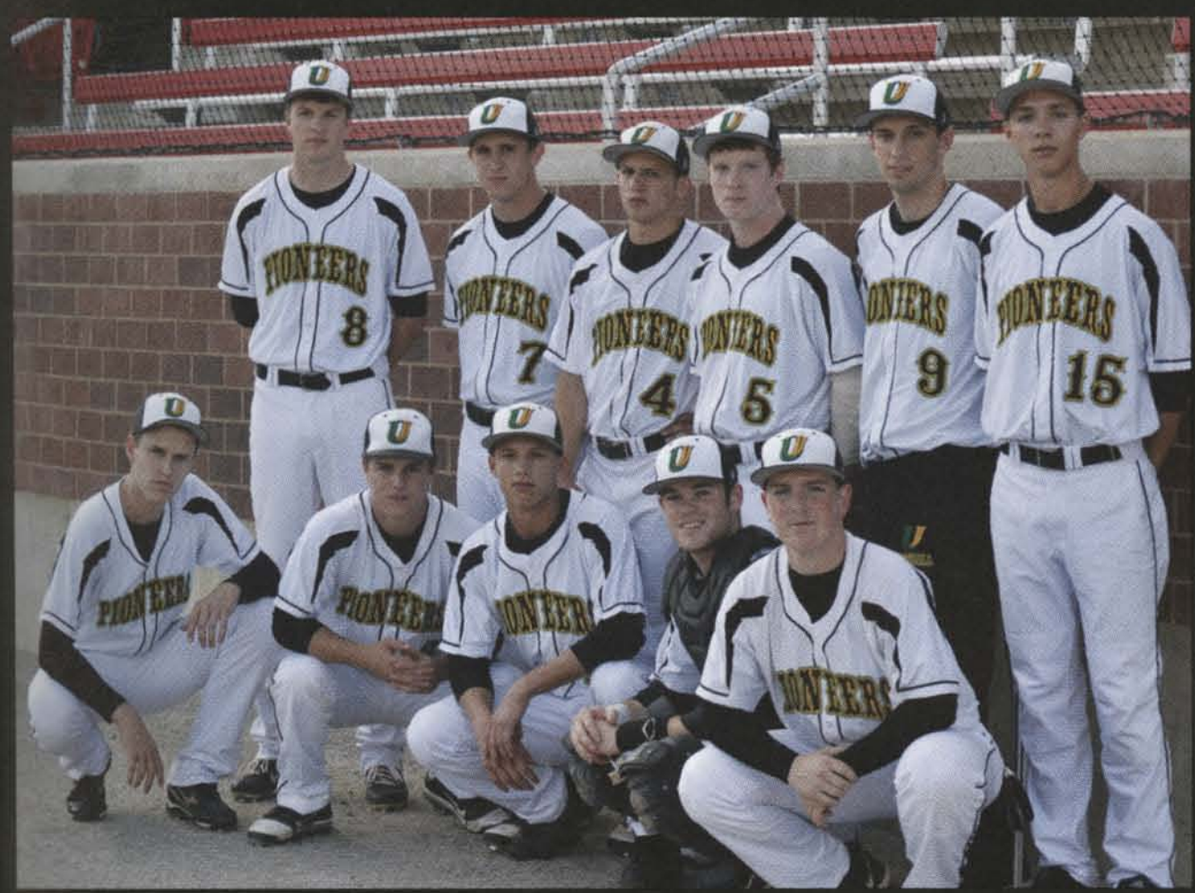
9. Chloe Hundman whips out a pitch at the Softball Team's "Strike Out Cancer" game in May.

10. Kyley McKeown lines herself up with the incoming pitch at her last home game of the season. "It was weird to think it was the last home game I'd have with this team," McKeown said.

U-High class of '11 alumni Emily Hovren & John Williamson qualified for the 2012 Olympic Trials, & '09 alum Timothy Glover was the 2012 national champion in Javelin.

In May 2012 Williamson received an Olympic Trial qualifying time in the 200m butterfly. In June 2012 Hovren qualified for the Olympic Trials in the 200m Individual Medley. ""I'm so excited to go to trials; I'll be able to watch some of the best racing in the world with my own eyes," Williamson said.

Spring Sports SENIORS



Caption:
The senior Pioneer Baseball team gathers for a picture after their Senior Night Game. "Winning state was amazing but getting to play with such a great group of guys made this season even better," senior Josh Ashley said.

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The Varsity soocer team will be missing quite a few players next year with 11 players having had their last season in 2012. "I can't believe it all went by so fast, I still feel like I'm a freshman just trying to figure everything out," senior Rona Hunter said.

11. Amanda Conklin gets down and ready in left field.
12. Shannon Stuart takes a practice swing at the plate.
13. Kali Riddell calls out to a teammate from first base.
Captions By: Chris Ruud
Photos By: Parker Ives, Jess Michels, Haley Sauve, Jenny Ward, and Stacey Welter.

Did U Know...

2. Junior Caroline Ray as Mrs. Tottendale and Sophomore Bud Kessler as Underling complete their duet in the second act of the show.

3. Freshman Maria Castillo and Senior Haylee Weakley put on their 1920's-inspired red lipstick as they prepare to take the stage.

4. Seniors Matt Donovan, Adam Falasz, and Brock Porter finish setting up for the opening scene of The Drowsy Chaperone. "It's always nice after the work is done and everything is set to just ahng out back stage before every show," Porter said.

5. Production Stage Manager Jess Michels works with the lights crew head Bailey McNulty to set up cues during tech week. "A lot more goes into a show then just the acting, and it's an awesome experience to see a show from the technical side of things," Michels said.

6. Senior Ethan Weniger embraces his inner "lady's man" as Adolpho, the European player who attempts to seduce the bride.

7. Sophomore Christie Dail taps out a tune in Drowsy's pit orchestra tech week rehearsal.

U-High Math Teacher

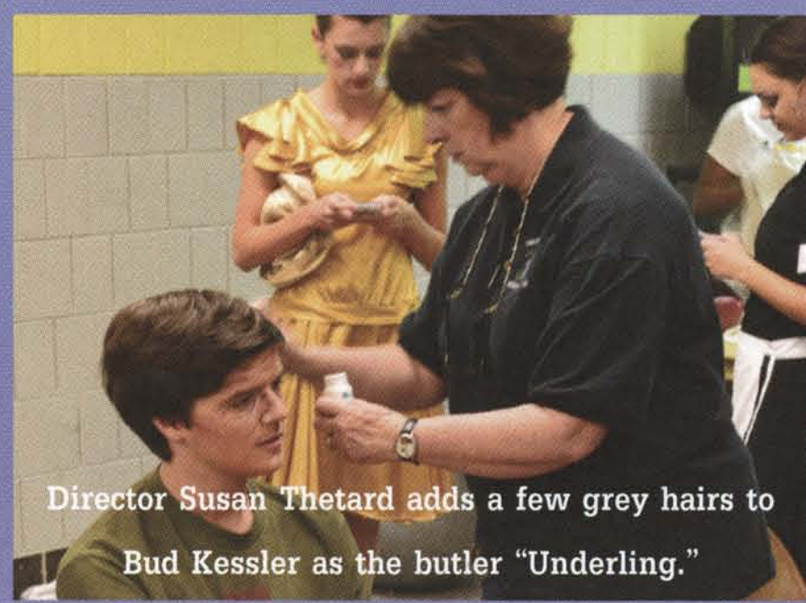
Carol Benson retired at the end of the 2011-2012 school year.

After 20 years of dedication to U-High, the 2011-2012 school year marked the end of Dr. Benson's mathematics career. "I was always challenged to improve my teaching. I kept looking for better ways to help students understand mathematics and to make examples more meaningful. I will miss U-High dearly," Benson said.

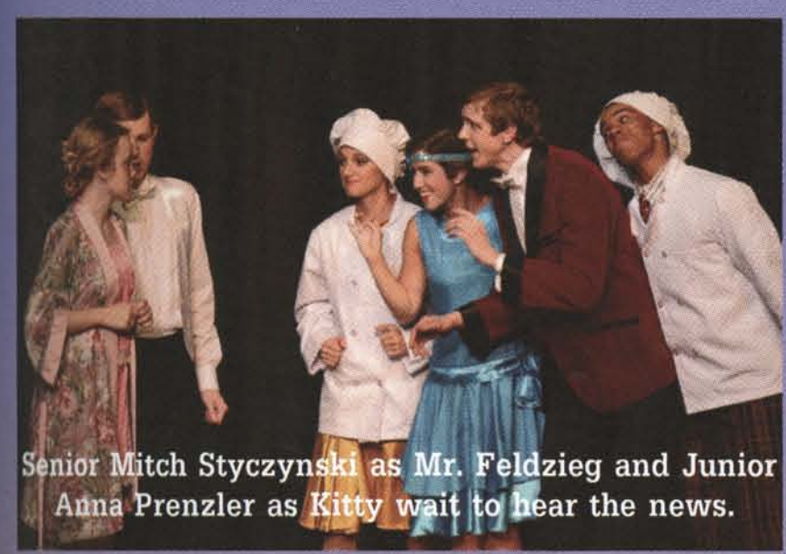
The Drowsy Chaperone

U-High's theater department embraces their funny bone in Thetard's final produciton.

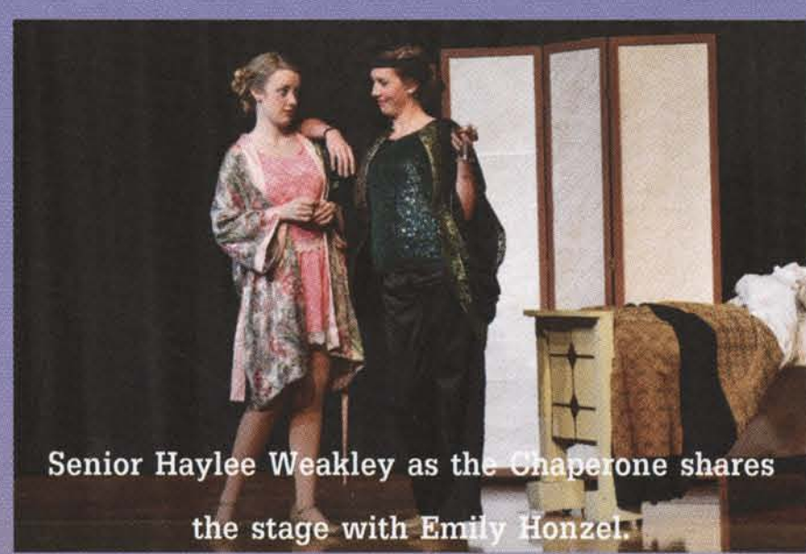
Senior Evan Swiech stars the "Man in the Chair" who narrates the entire show.



Director Susan Thetard adds a few grey hairs to Bud Kessler as the butler "Underling."



Senior Mitch Styczynski as Mr. Feldzieg and Junior Anna Prenzler as Kitty wait to hear the news.



Senior Haylee Weakley as the Chaperone shares the stage with Emily Honzel.

After 50 years of being involved with theater, U-High English teacher and Theater Directer Susan Thetard says goodbye to the stage. Although she will remain as a teacher at U-High, Thetard passed the reins of the Theater Department to U-High's new English Teacher Benjamin Webb. It was a bittersweet experience for Thetard to be directing for the last time, "I have enjoyed my time with this program so much. There are so many memories that I will always have with me. It will be a different experience as an audience member, but I cannot wait to see what happens," Thetard said. Audience members both young and old packed into Stroud auditorium for Thetard's final show, "The Drowsy Chaperone." This comedy filled the seats with laughter as the actors presented their own interpretation of this Broadway classic.

8. Sophomore Demi Fritz and Junior EJ Newble mix it up as the undercover Gangsters in their duet at the start of "Toledo Surprise."

9. Seniors Emily Honzel and Garrett Medlock star as the betrothed Janet Van de Graff and Robert Martin in their featured duet "Accident Waiting To Happen."

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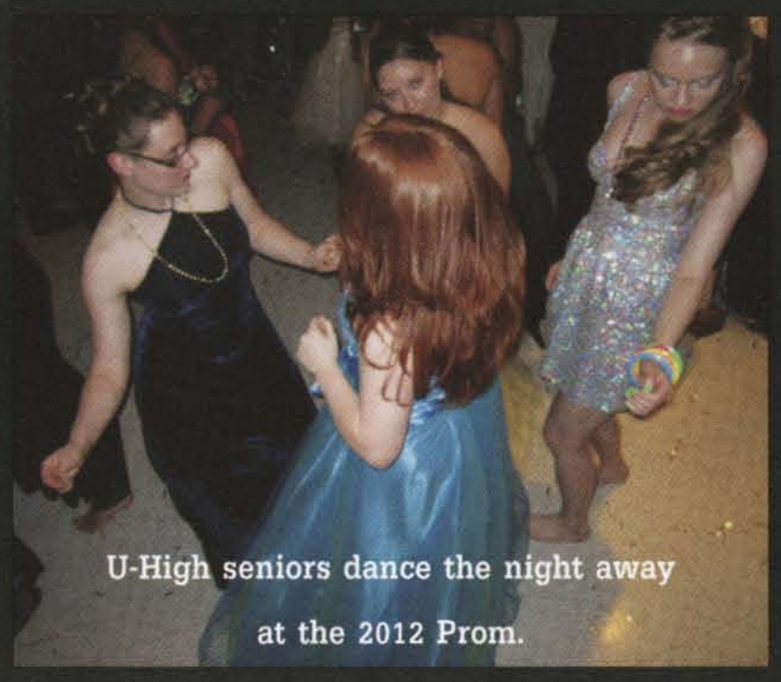
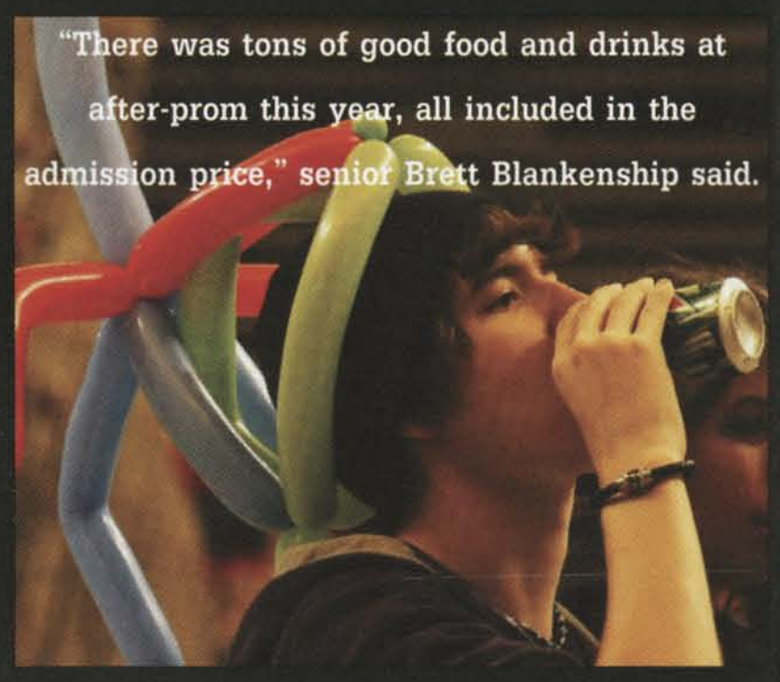
U-High Juniors put their chips on the table at the Las Vegas themed After-Prom.



U-High seniors dance the night away at the 2012 Prom.



"There was tons of good food and drinks at after-prom this year, all included in the admission price," senior Brett Blankenship said.

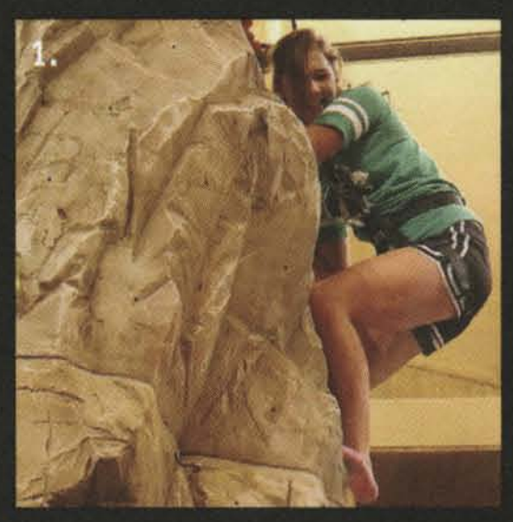
U-High students have fun with the back drop and provided costumes at After-Prom.

After Prom consisted of a casino, inflatable fun houses and racing obstacle courses, a rock climbing wall, minute to win it, Cash Cab, and ping pong tables. Senior Jared Hendren said that After Prom was a blast. "There was so much to do and a lot of activities. Even though last year's After Prom is hard to beat, it was still a really great time!" Hendren said. Senior Duncan Harris said his favorite part was all the food. "I must have had twelve smoothies from Fusion Brew," Harris said. "Whenever there's an all-you-can-eat food stand, you know I'm going to have a good time!" A hypnotist came and hypnotized volunteer students. Junior Rachel Weaver said she did not remember being hypnotized, which is unfortunate because she stole the show. After clapping and crazy dancing, Weaver snapped into reality. "All I remember is watching this flashing light and within ten seconds I was out," Weaver said. "Next thing I know I woke up and felt so tired and everyone was laughing and applauding."

Story by Chris Ruud

Photos courtesy of Photography by Kent, Jana Mortimer, and by Jess Michels

1. Junior Madi Abel climbs the rock wall "The rock climbing wall was something that I wasn't expecting to be so popular, but it was so much fun," Abel said. 2. Senior Emily Vasquez gets her face painted. "The theme made the night feel like something for high school students who were kids at heart. Las Vegas was awesome, and so was my face paint," Vasquez said. 3. Junior Tyler Maubach races in one of the bouncy houses and obstacles course provided for the students at After Prom.



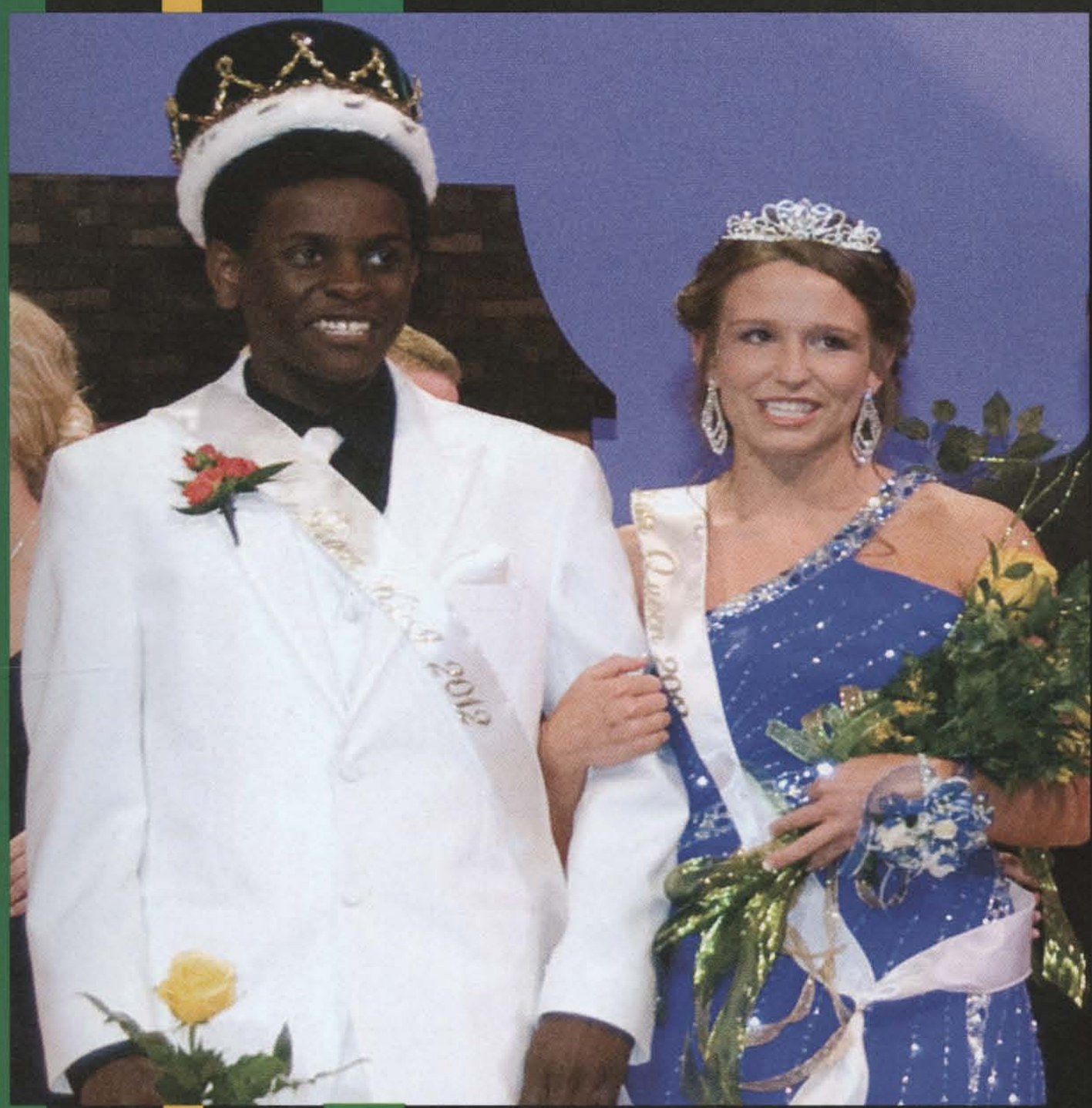
Learning Center Director Dixie Lewis retires after 36 years of service

Alum of the U-High class of 1964, Dixie Lewis returned to U-High to teach psychology and sociology before becoming the director of the Learning Center. Lewis said she was raised on this campus. "I will miss everyone and everything," Lewis said. "My heart and soul are here. Lewis said she is looking forward to having more time to spend with family and friends.

She said she is also planning to continue her work with animals. Lewis organizes the annual "All I want for Christmas" pet adoption program druing the Holiday season. Lewis plans on returning part-time to work with students in the Learning Center next year.

Mardi Gras Prom 2012

Mardi Gras isn't just a day; it's a state of mind.



Senior Faith Phares was crowned 2012 Prom Queen and escorted by her Prom King, Chiko Zintambila. "When I won Prom Queen, I was so excited. I also won the counterpart to one cool fellow, Chiko Zintambila. A great pair, if I do say so myself," Phares said.

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1. Junior Ben Edwards competes in the mock "minute to win it" games at After Prom 2012. 2. Sophomore Madeline Morris stacks plastics cup during After Prom festivities. 3. U-High students carefully play games. 4. Senior Austin Fisk competes in a late night game at After Prom.

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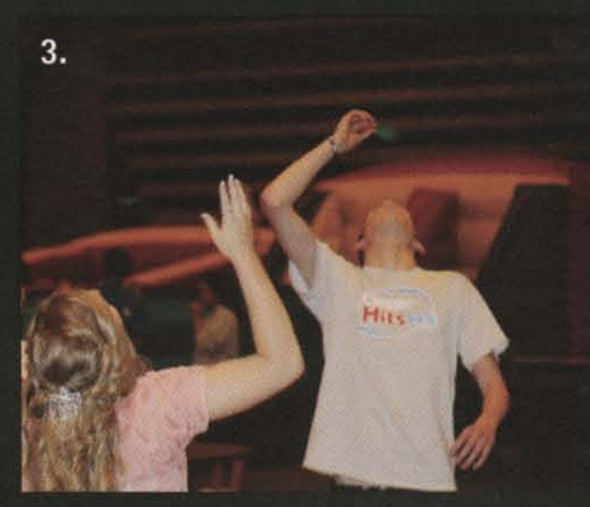

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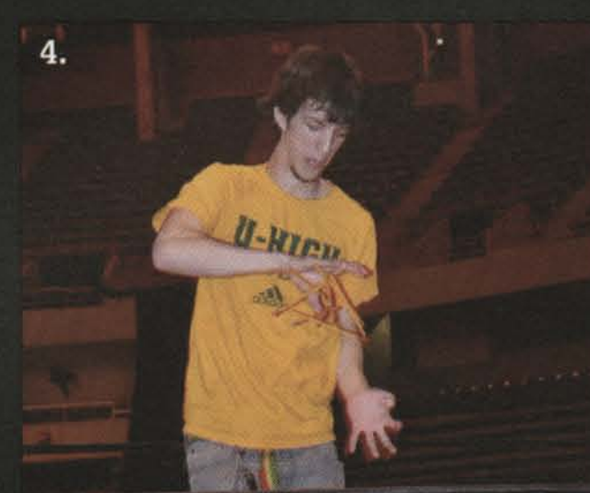
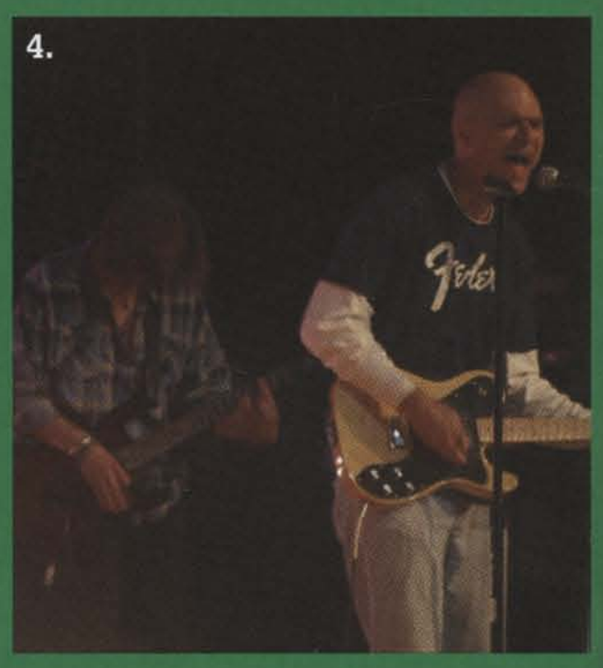


Did U Know...

1. "I felt proud to be up there performing for the last time. Saying goodbye to all my friends was one of the saddest moments of my life. Every single person was crying as we realized that we wouldn't all be able to see each other again. It's a symbol of unity that U-High has, that other schools just don't have," senior Chiko Zintambila said. 2. "I was astronomically excited when I found the set list for Class Night. I prepared myself in a plethora of ways, including showering to the music," senior Josh Parton said. 3. "It was so much fun performing on stage. I've never really done the whole band scene so it was really exciting. Saying goodbye was so hard, to believe that everything I've done and everyone I've been around will be different come next year," senior Cheyenne Bowers said. 4. Teachers Cory Culbertson, Andy Davis, Bobby Fitzgerald played the electric guitar and Shyla Anderson performed Paradise City vocals.



Class Night

"It shows how we all accept and appreciate one another, which hit us as we realized how much we're going to miss everyone," Senior Anna Fritz said.

Class Night 2012 encompassed many themes, from the Wild Boys segments to the bathroom clips and zombies, which all got the audience laughing for one last time. Class Night closed with the moving up of classes and seniors parting on stage with their fellow classmates. "The saddest part of the night was definitely saying goodbye, I admit I cried," senior Michael Guo said.

5. Seniors Adam Falasz and Anna Fitz performed on the keyboard. 6. Seniors Anna Fritz and Haley Weakley choreographed the dance for Class Night. 7. "Saying goodbye was hard because so much of what we have done with our lives so far has been centered around U-High," senior Rona Hunter said.

Lab School Superintendent Robert Dean retired at the conclusion of the 2011-2012 school year.

Dr. Dean's 38 years in education came to a close this year with his decision to retire. Dean spent his last 18 years with us as the superintendent of Laboratory Schools. Dean could commonly be seen in the crowds of school assemblies and state play-off games and was always a proud part of the Pioneer family. "Students at U-High are incredibly talented in lots of different areas and they're willing to work hard to develop their abilities," Dean said, "By the time they graduate they've left their mark on an incredible legacy at U-High."

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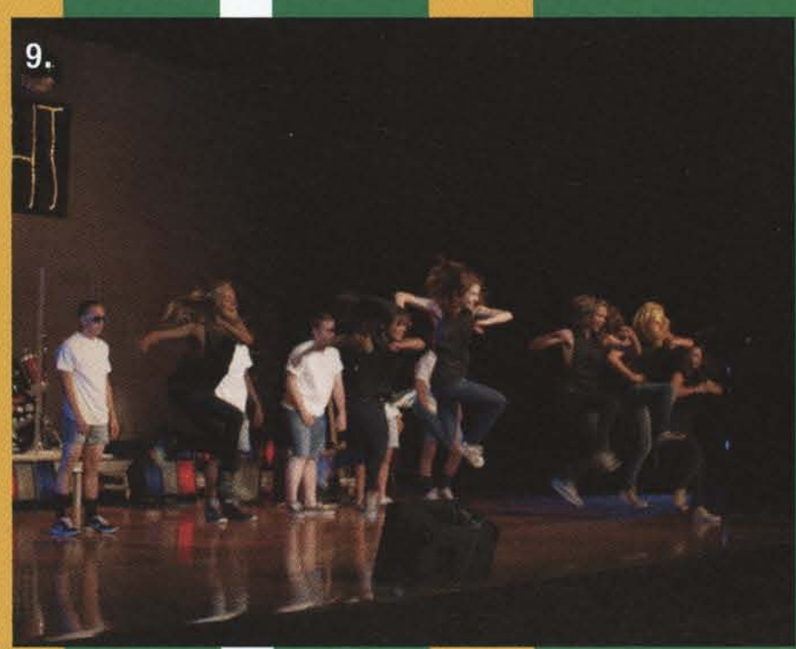

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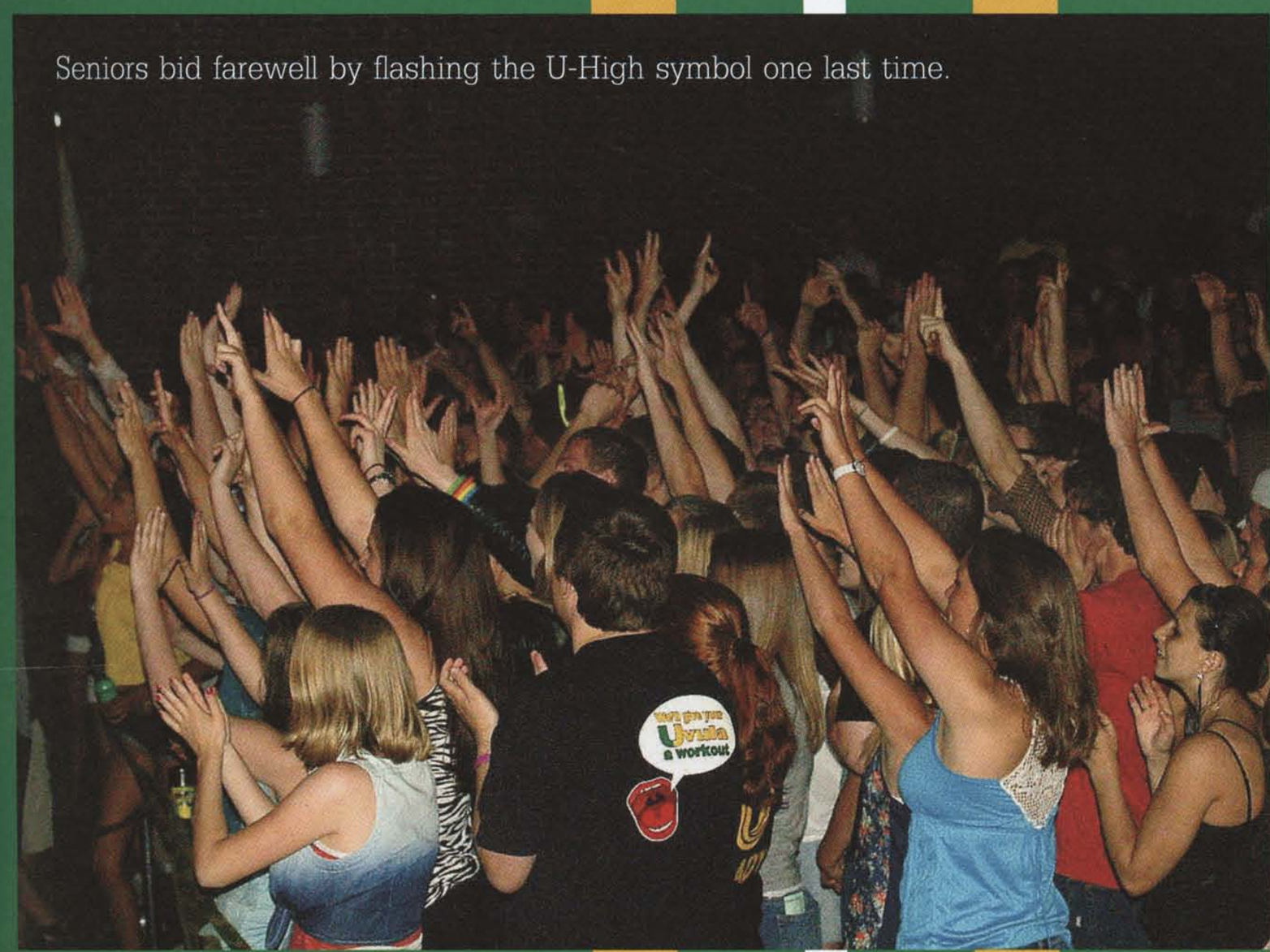
8. Seniors Haley Patterson and Garrett Medlock cheer on their teachers. 9. "I enjoyed the whole night, even though I was extremely nervous performing on stage," said senior Hannah Hotzel. 10. "We practiced about three times a week for at least a month before Class Night. But once we got on stage and saw the entire school in front of us, it really got us excited and pumped up. My favorite part was all the seniors on stage crying and hugging," senior Anna Fritz said

Seniors bid farewell by flashing the U-High symbol one last time.



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11. Senior Michael Guo, video editor, filmer, and stage performer took part in one of many live performances, and even threw two giant beach balls into the crowd.

"I will never forget walking into Stroud that first time to the thundrous applause of the upperclassmen; Class Night will always have a special place in my heart," senior Jess Michels said.

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12. Foreign Language teacher Francesca Biundo and Social Science teacher Robert Fitzgerald performing on stage.

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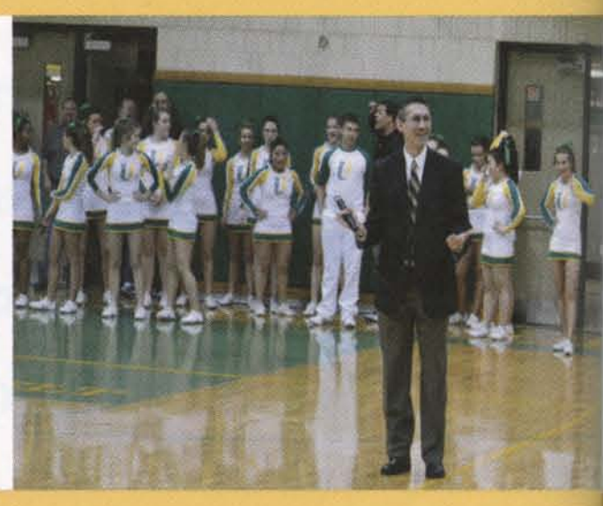

1. Senior Ashlee Toca receives her Academic Honors Cord from Social Science teacher Robert Fitzgerald.

2. Seniors Jared Hendren, Shannon Stuart, Haley Weakley and Caila Brander eagerly moving their tassels to the left of their graduation caps.

3. The Valedictorians of 2012 stand for an applause as they all receive their Academic Honors Cords.

Graduation

As we go on we remember,

all the times we've had together.

On May 20, 2012, the seniors of University High School officially graduated and began a new phase of their life, one they will never forget. As family, friends and students filled Braden Auditorium; the seniors took their last steps as high school students and were ready to embark on journeys all their own and seek out the further enrichment of their lives, finally achieving the stepping stone of high school education. Student speakers who represented the class of 2012 included Rona Hunter, Amelie Provosty, and Adam Przybylski. Student body president Rona Hunter later said that graduation made her look back on U-High fondly. "Graduation was when I really stepped back and looked at the impact the last four years have had on me, and how fortunate I have been to get to know the U-High family because they have helped me grow in so many ways," Hunter said. The graduating class represented leadership, courage, determination and persistence during their high school years here at U-High.

Story by: Emma Ronczkowski

4. Senior Garret Medlock gives the first student speech of the ceremony.

5. Senior Parker Ives receives his diploma from principal Jeffrey Hill. Ives plans on studying photography at the College of Charleston.

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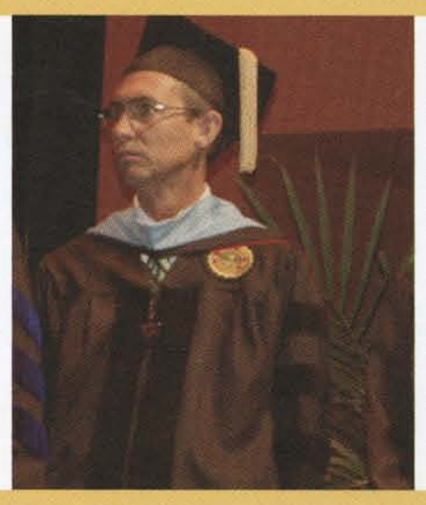
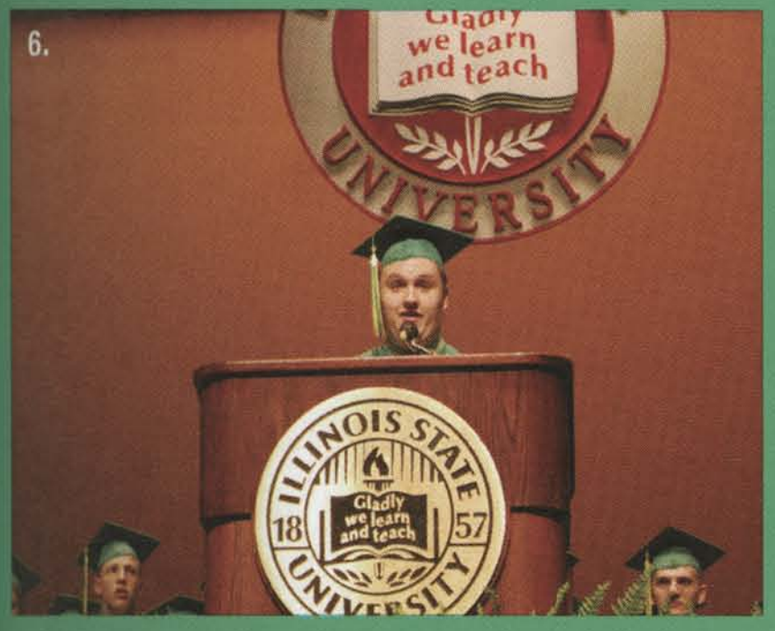
U-High Prinicpal Jeff Hill was hired as the new Superintendent of Laboratory Schools



After his 7th year as U-High Prinicipal Dr. Jeff Hill will be stepping up as the new Superintendent of Lab Schools in place of Dr. Dean. While here at U-High Hill faced many challenges. "The biggest challenge I faced was figuring out how to help a scchool of such a high calibur continually improve," Hill said. "I really appreciate all Dr. Dean has done for the Lab Schools, and am humbled by being selected to the position." Assistant principal Andrea Markert and science teacher Steven Evans will function as interim administrators during the 2012-2013 school year.



6. Senior Adam Przybylski gives the second student speech. 7. Senior chorus choir members Rona Hunter, Anna Fritz and Shelby Yoder sing the Alma Mater.
8. Senior Myles Shane, one of the Valedictorians, receives his Academic Honors Cord from Mr. Fitzgerald.
9. Senior Stephan Wetter, after getting his diploma, walks off the stage a graduate of University High School.

10. The class of 2012 celebrates as they finally become graduates of University of High School.
11. Senior student body president Rona Hunter introduces the student speakers of 2012; Garret Medlock, Adam Przybylski and Amelie Provosty.
12. Superintendant Dr. Robert Dean, principal Jeffrey Hill, assistant principal Andrea Markert, and activities director Wendy Smith assisted in handing out diplomas at the graduation ceremony.

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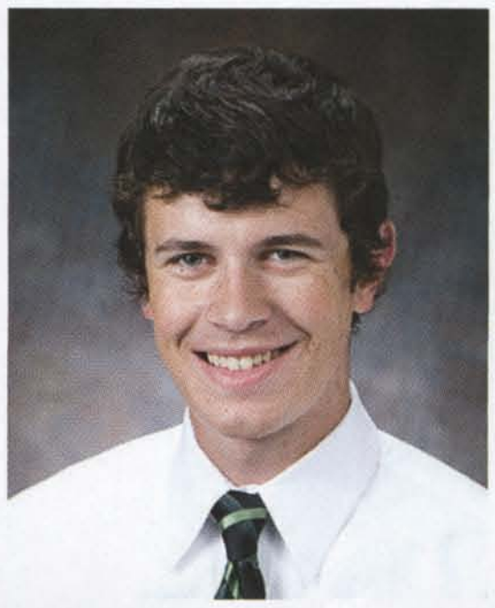

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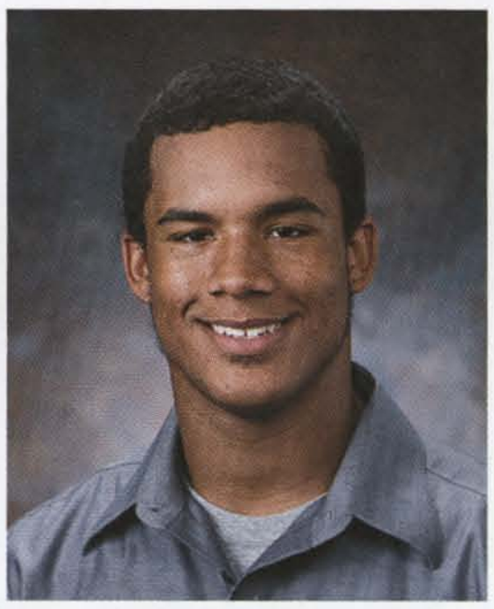

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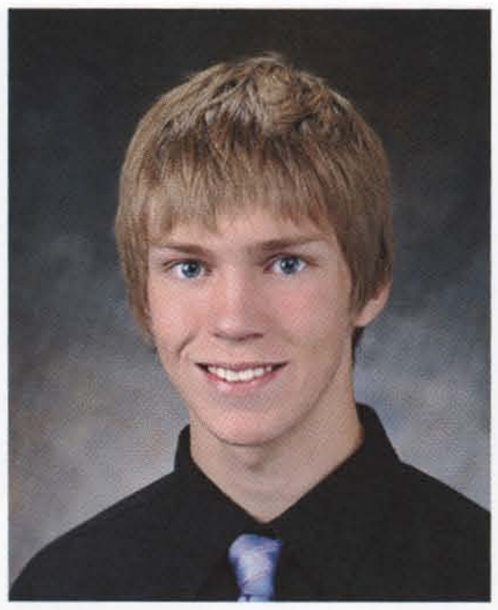
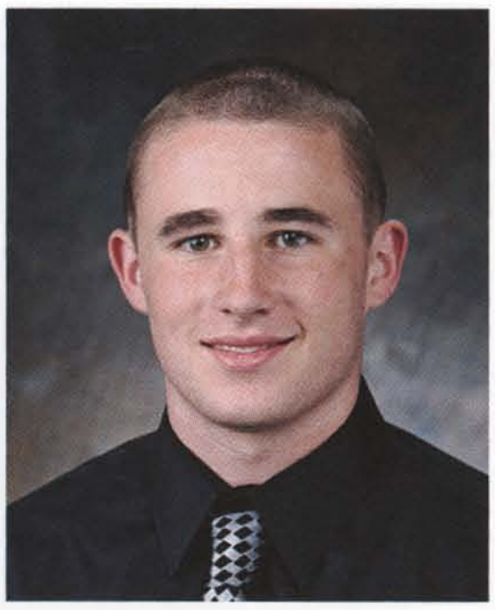

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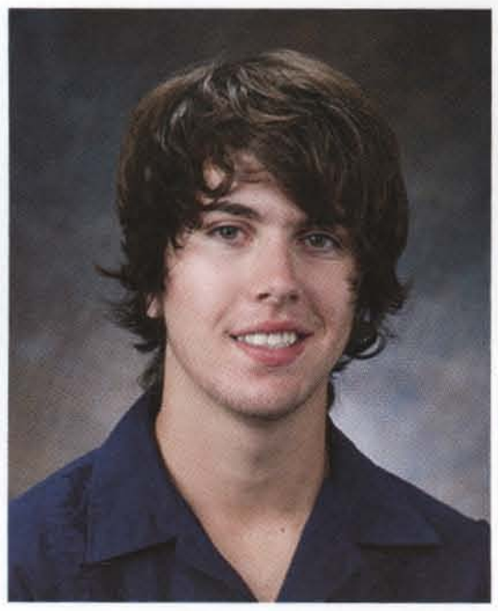

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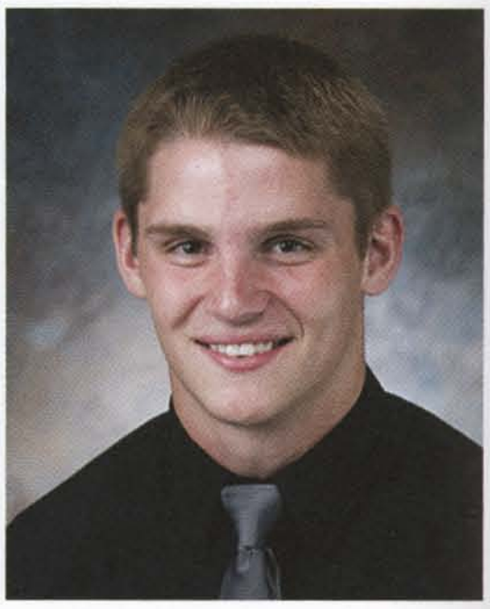

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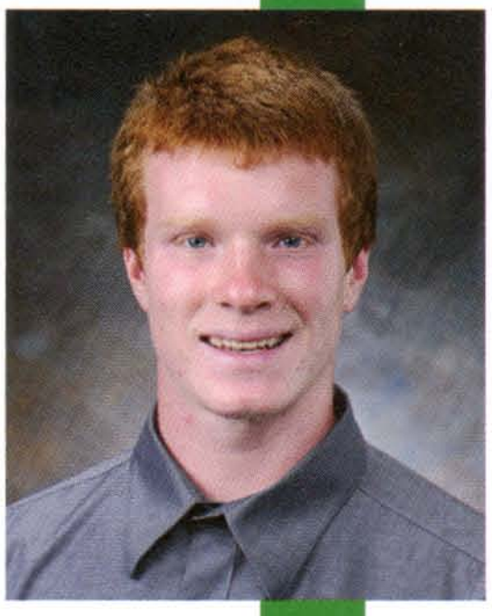

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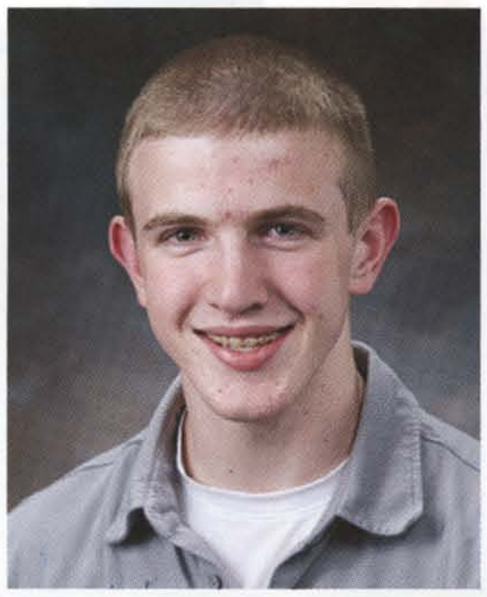

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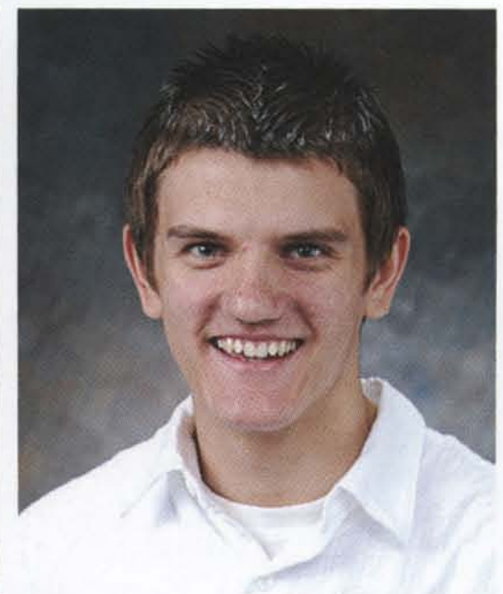

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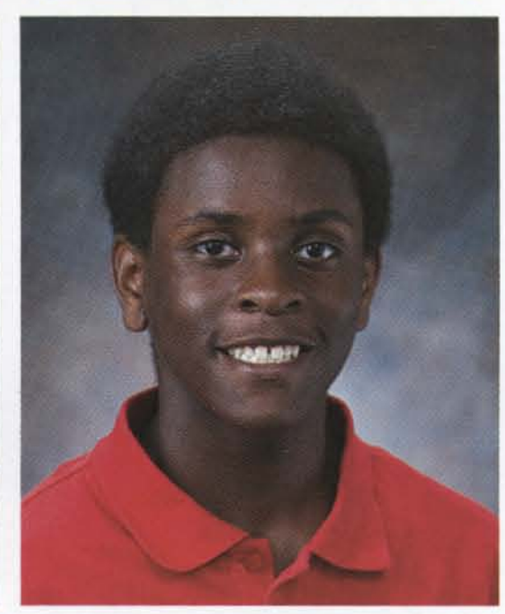

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Class of 2012

Senior Superlatives

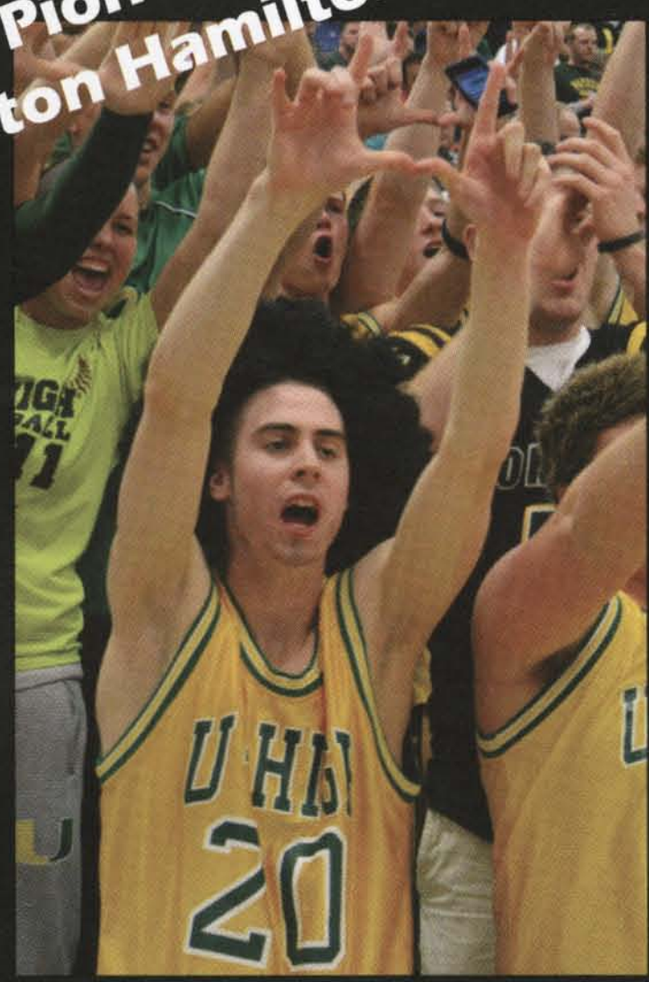
Class Clown:
Josh Parton

Most Likely to be a Starving Artist:
Amelie Provosty

Most Likely to Need a Ride:
Charlie Volz

Best Hair:
Josh Ashley & Sara Telling

Most Pioneer Pride:
Clayton Hamilton



Most Musically Inclined:
Garrett Medlock

Best Laugh:
KJ Rohman

Loudest:
Kiara Vance

Most Likely to Succeed:
Anna Fritz

Talks the Most Says the Least:
David Castillo

Best Dancers:
John Finch &
Haylee Weakley

Most likely to Teach at U-High:
Chris Ruud

Most likely to Become
Mayor of Normal:
Matias Wolansky

Friendliest:
Evan Swiech

Teacher's Pet:
Deanna Olson

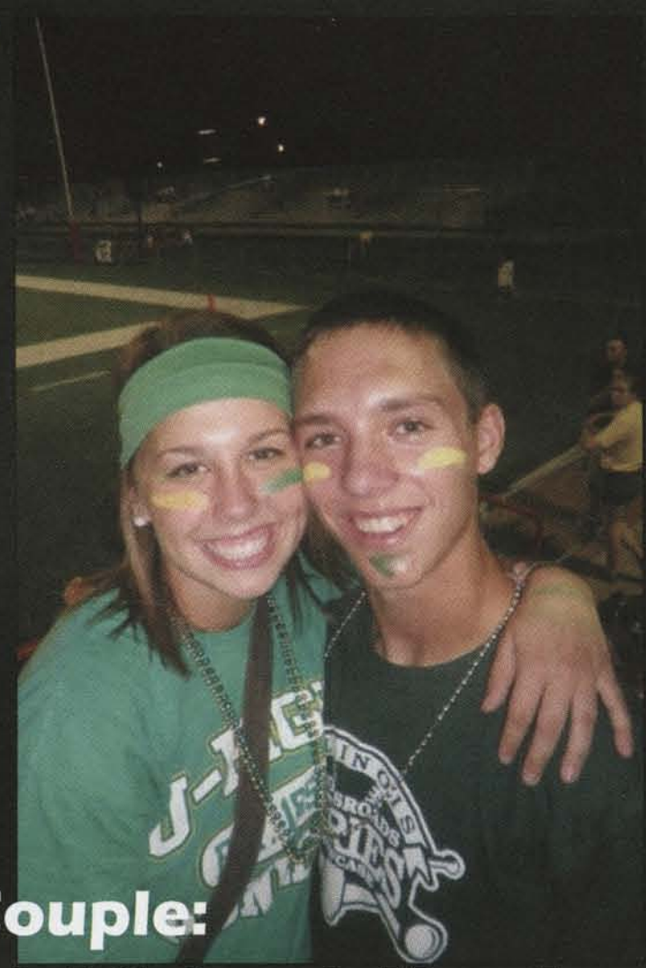
Most Dependable:
Eli Sloneker

Class Flirt:
Courtney Schwingle

Best Smile
Jared Hendren & Jessica Elliott

Best Hole-in-Chest:
BJ Koebel

Tardiest:
Marlon Pettis



Cutest Couple:
Kali Riddel & Jacob Hendren

Most Likely to Become President:
Rona Hunter

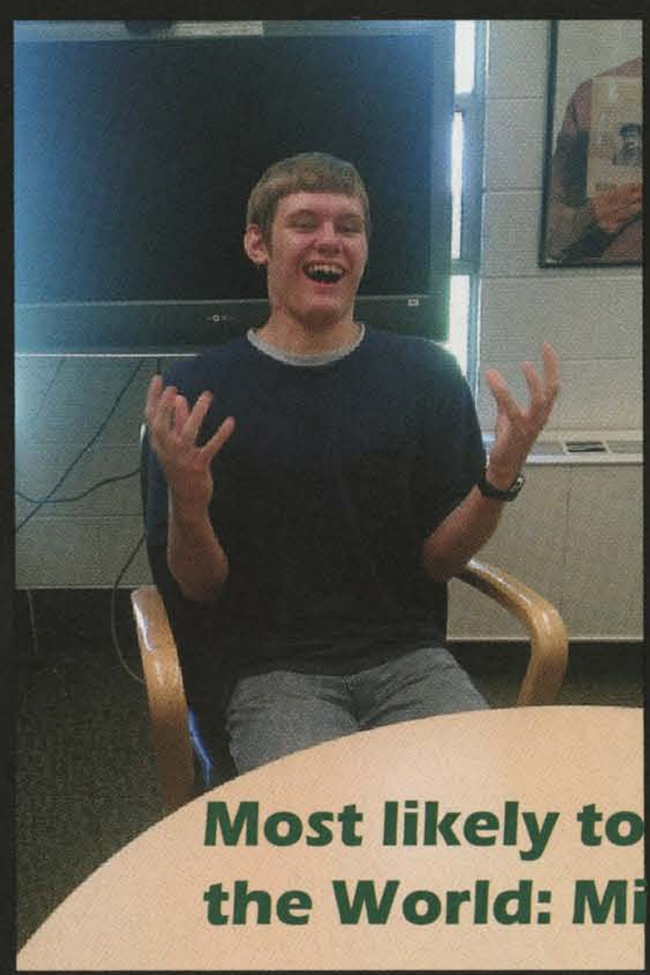
Talks the Least Says the Most:
Katie Roberts

Best Dressed:
Scott Feid & Asha Wood

Most Likely to be an
Undercover CIA Agent:
Brock Porter

Most Likely to be a Broadway Star:
Emily Honzel

Best Athletes:
Kyle Morris & Tiffany Masters



Most likely to be
a Millionare:
Parker Ives

Most likely to Travel
the World:
Rachel Gocker

Most likely to Take Over
the World: Mike DeCremer

Most Likely to Receive a
Nobel Peace Prize:
Catherine Holland

JUNIORS

Fishes

Madison Abel
Sankhya Amaravadi
Gary Arvik
Allyson Auth
Adam Baracani

Natalie Bartels
Feras Becerra
Natalie Blair
Emma Blickensderfer
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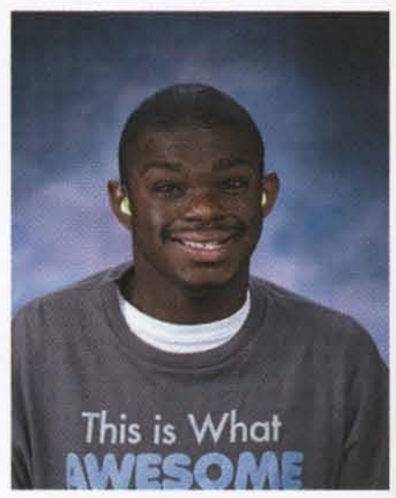

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Joshua Everingham

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Samuel Fitch-Elmore

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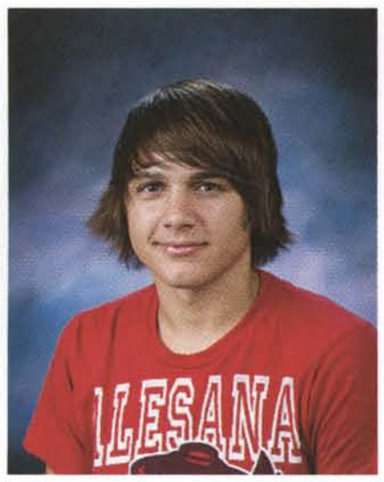
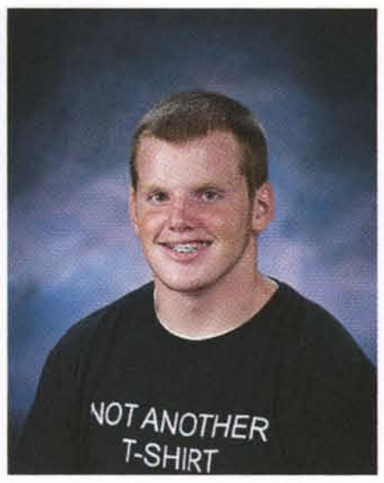

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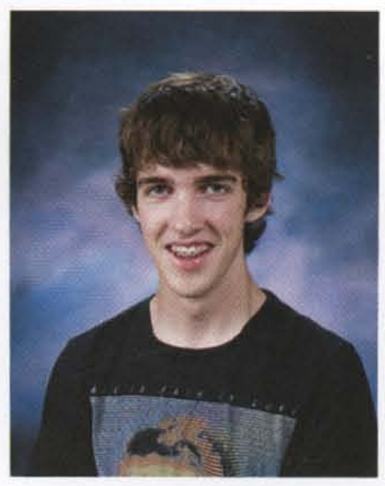

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Zachary Zook
Kailtin Zurkammer

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Carolina Pancrazio-Diez
Mitchell Wallin

SOPHOMORES

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Stephanie Adams
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Mackenzie Anderson

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Jordan French

Demi Fritz
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Steven Greeneberg
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Nolan Harris

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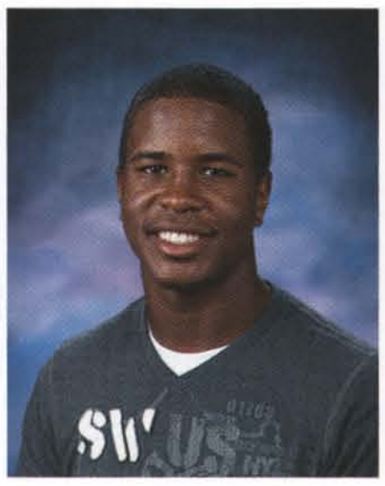

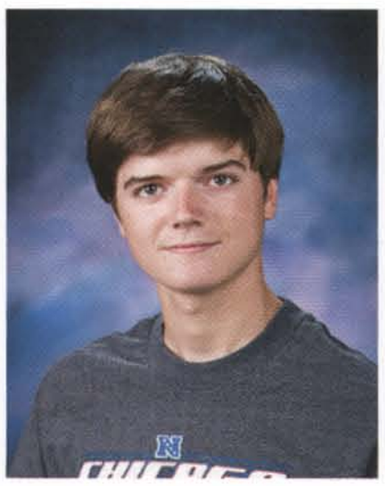

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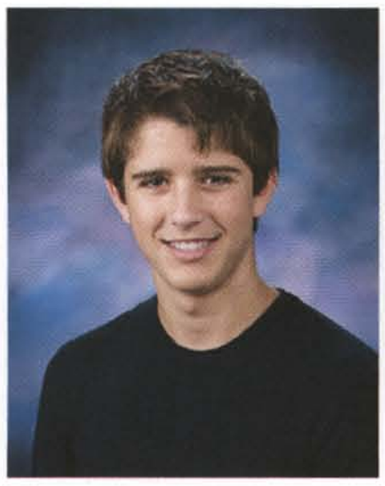

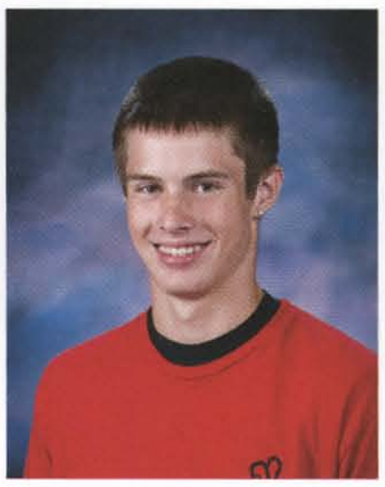

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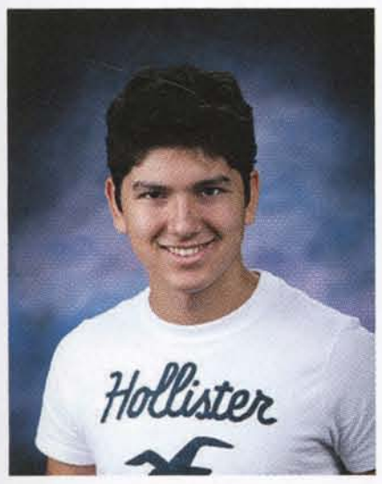

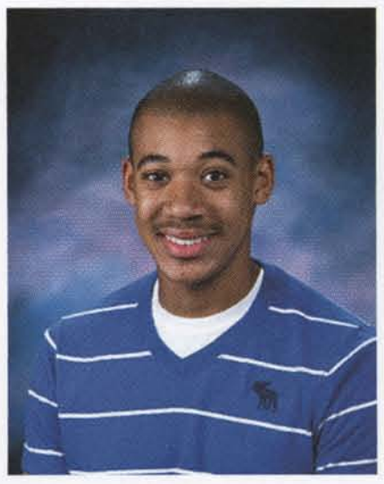
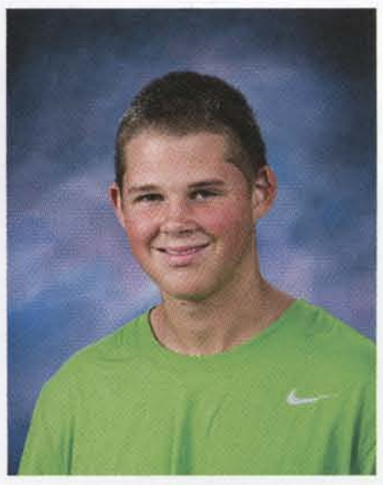

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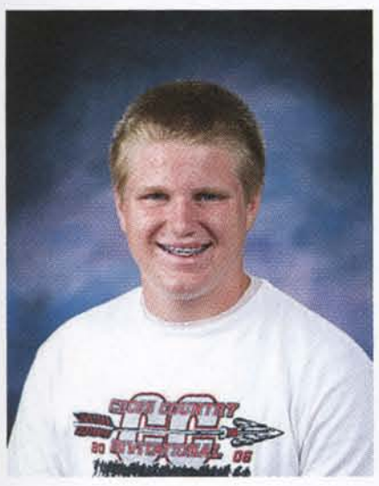

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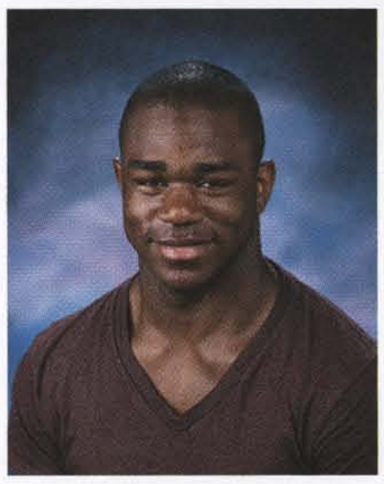
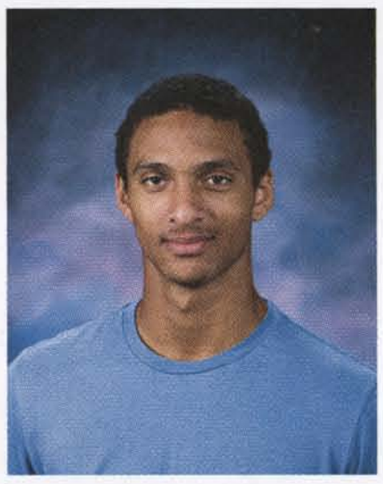

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Logan Woolfolk

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Kailey Zalucha

Brian Zimmerman

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Demetria Harper
Ariana Jahiel

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Mason Aberle
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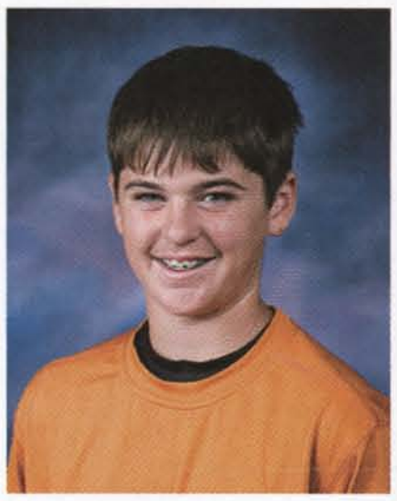

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Patrick Day
Megan Donnan

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Yan-Lin Feng

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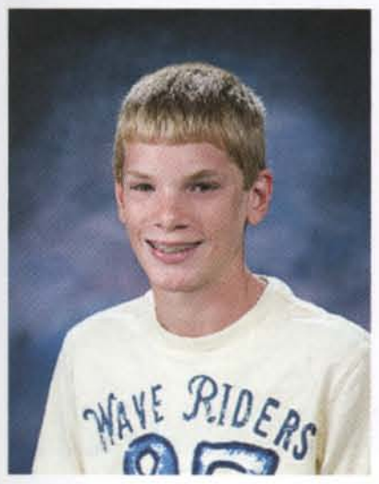

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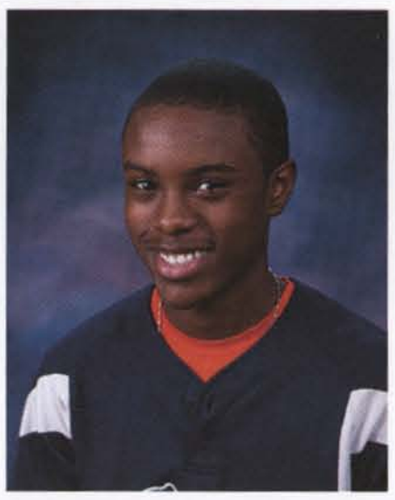

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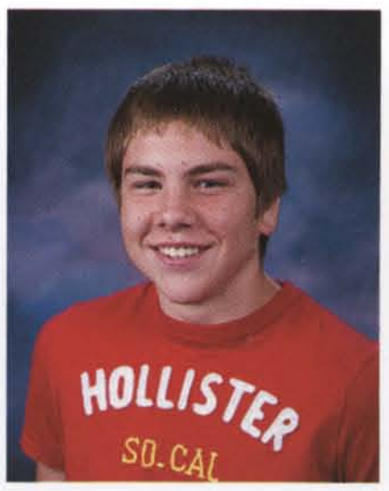

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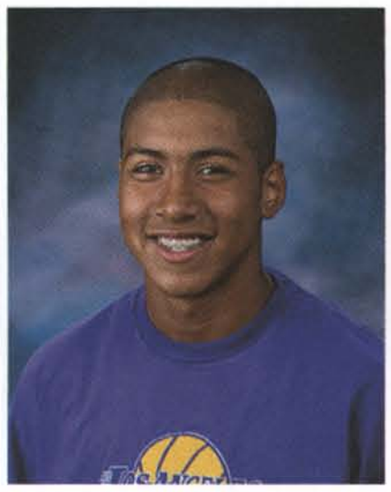

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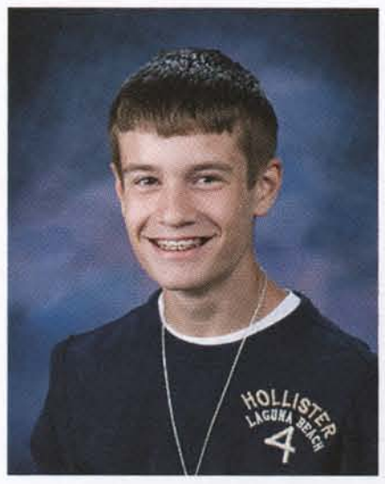

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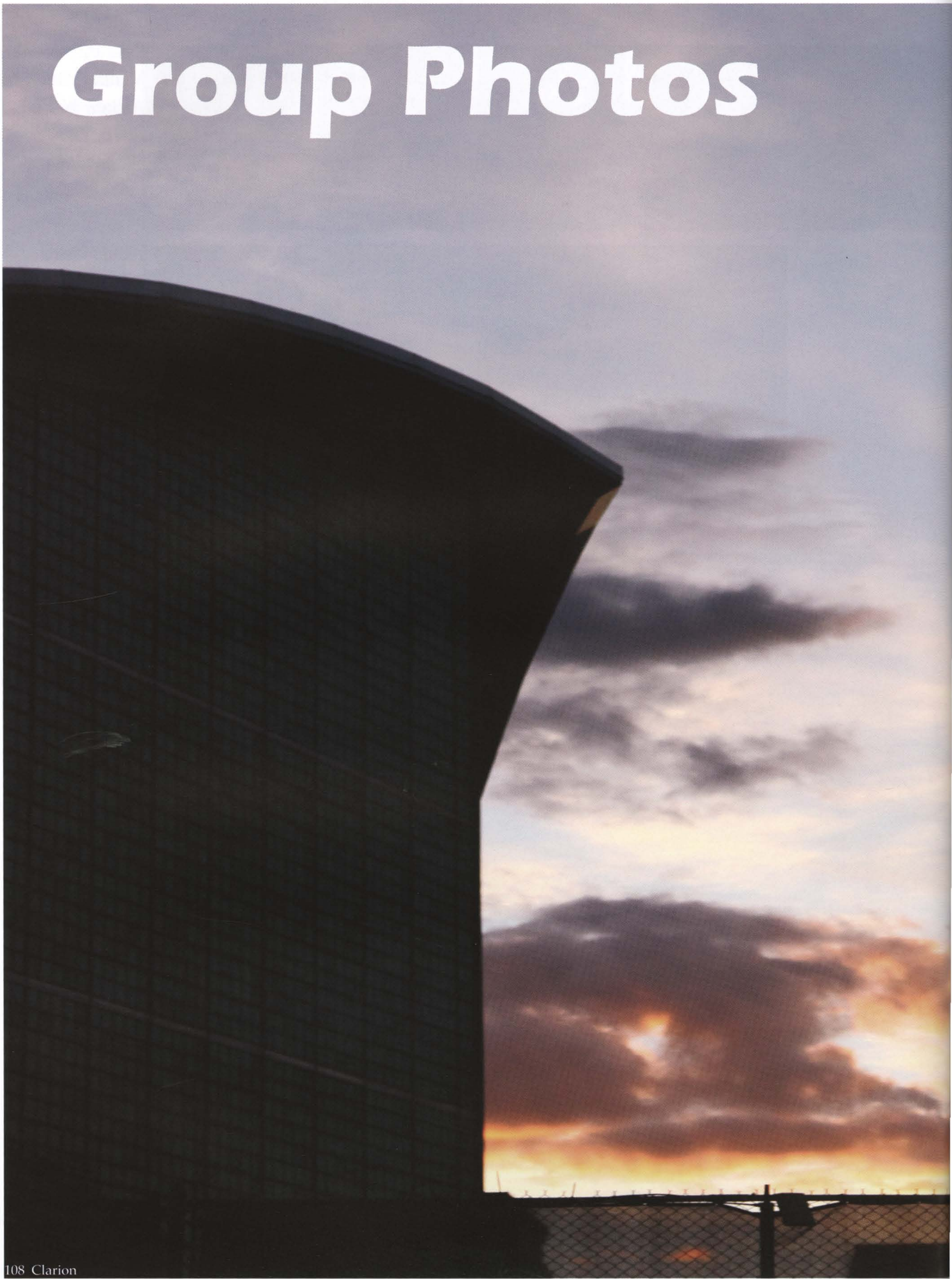
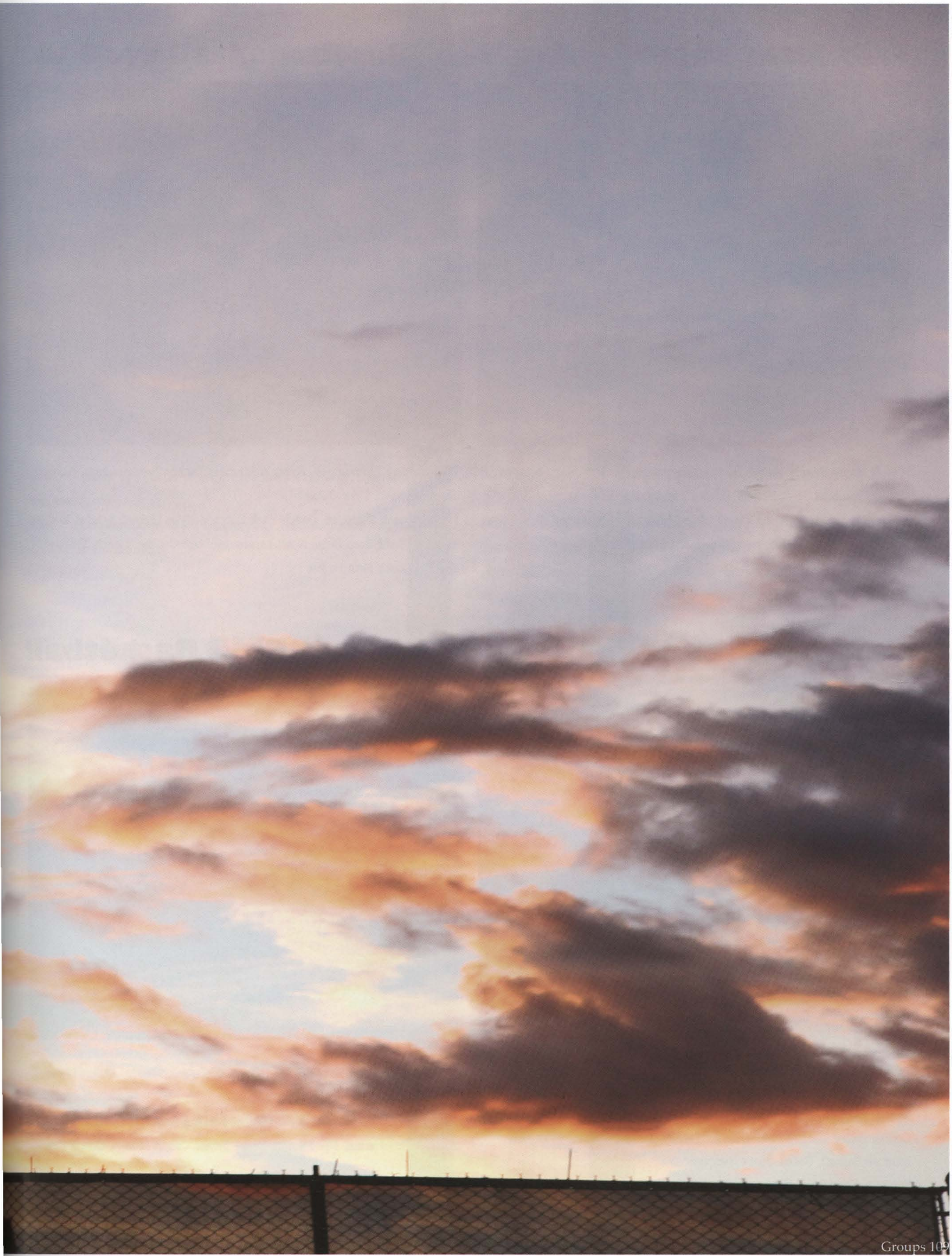
Group Photos





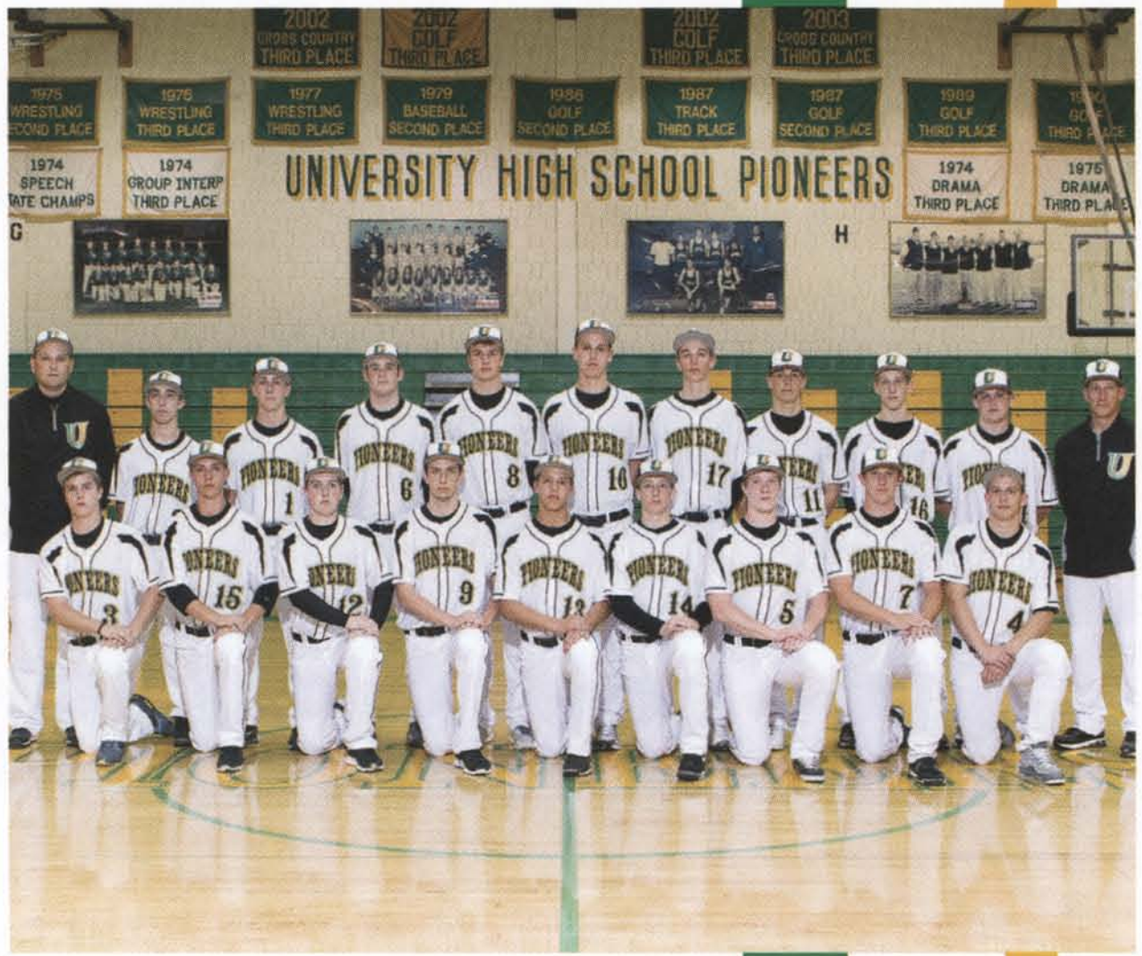
Freshman Baseball

Row 1: Mason Aberle, Austin Welter, Akeanaton Marshall, Bryce Hendren, Clayton Baracani, Nick Mosele, Elijah Simpson, Zach Falasz
Row2: Coach Joel Steichen, Coach Mike Muntz, Nick Patkunas, Ryan Scott, Sam Arvik, Andrew Brockmann, Coach Tortorello, Coach Rotsch

JV Baseball

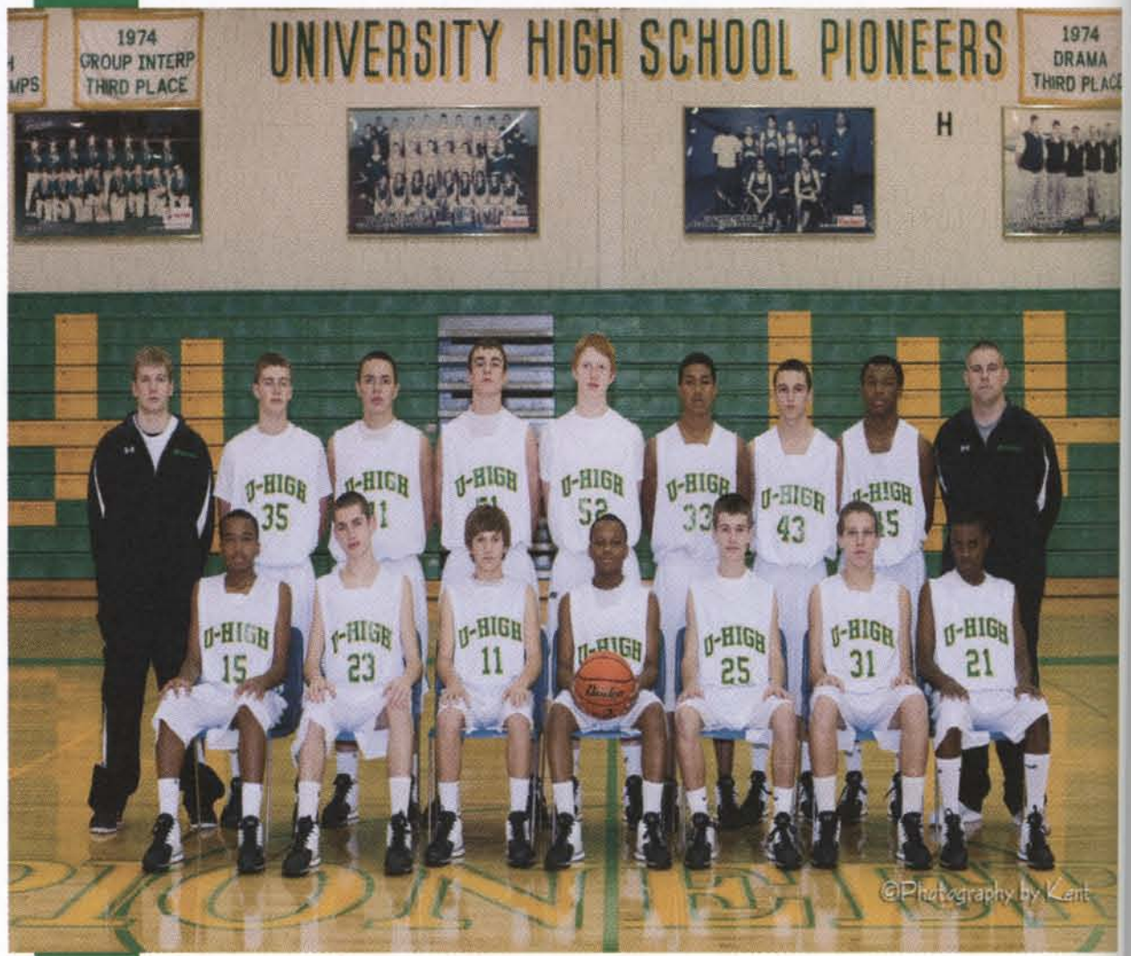
Row 1: Brian Zimmerman, Arion Worthman, Tanner Tattini, Logan Woolfolk, Parker Schaab, Tyler Gillam
Row 2: Coach Christian, Coach Zack Zentner, Kyler Ummel, Kendall Warner, Brendan Bond, Jose Pena, Noah Larsen, McLean Conklin, Coach Kyle Janczewski, Coach Seth Parker

Varsity Baseball



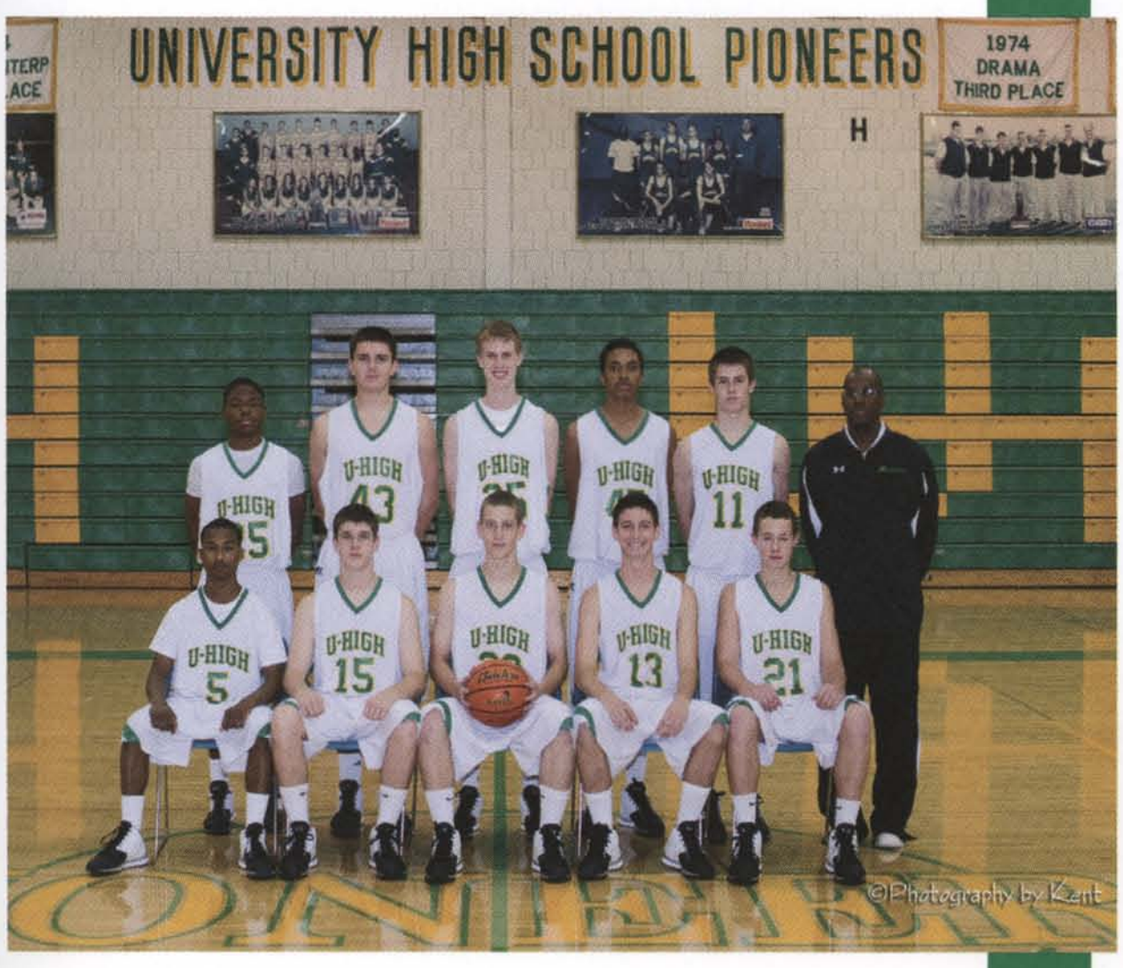
Row 1: Tommy Schiller, Jacob Hendren, Ryan Newby, Ryan Morton, Jared Hendren, Travis Auer, Jordan Stralow, Brandon Timm, Jim Solberg
Row 2: Head Coach Jim Collins, Zach Zook, Brad Dulee, Andrew Cochran, Connor Bailey, Joshua Ashley, Dylan Farney, Tim McGowan, Tyler May, Mitchell Bottorff, Coach Rusty Hendren
Regional Champs Sectional Champs Super-Sectional Champs
IHSA State Champions

Freshman Boys Basketball



Row 1: David Lyles-Holly, Eli Hill, Nick Mosele, Jalen Perry, Austin Welter, Nick Patkunas, Akeanaton Marshall.
Row 2: Asst. Coach Nellis, Kyler Ummel, McLain Engel, Nick Phelan, Andrew Brockmann, Niles Smith, Drake Taylor, Julian Brooks, Coach Evans.

JV Boys Basketball



Row 1: Ricardo de la Cruz, Brian Zimmerman, Tyler May, Connor Brooks, McLean Conklin.

Row 2: Trashawn Boyd, Derek Durdle, Riley Hamilton, Evan Berryman, Noah Larsen, Coach Hampton.

Varsity Boys Basketball

Row 1: Tommy Schiller, Kurtis Ellis, Mitch Styczynski, Bryn Agnew, AJ Bruns, David Castillo, Kyle Morris.

Row 2: Coach Fitzgerald, Coach Graham, Coach Lootens, Nich Schroeder, Kane Wildermuth, Keta Bates-Diop, Malik Wildermuth, Brad Dulee, Coach Hampton, Coach Evans. Cornbelt Conference Champions

Regional Champs Sectional Champs Super-Sectional Champs

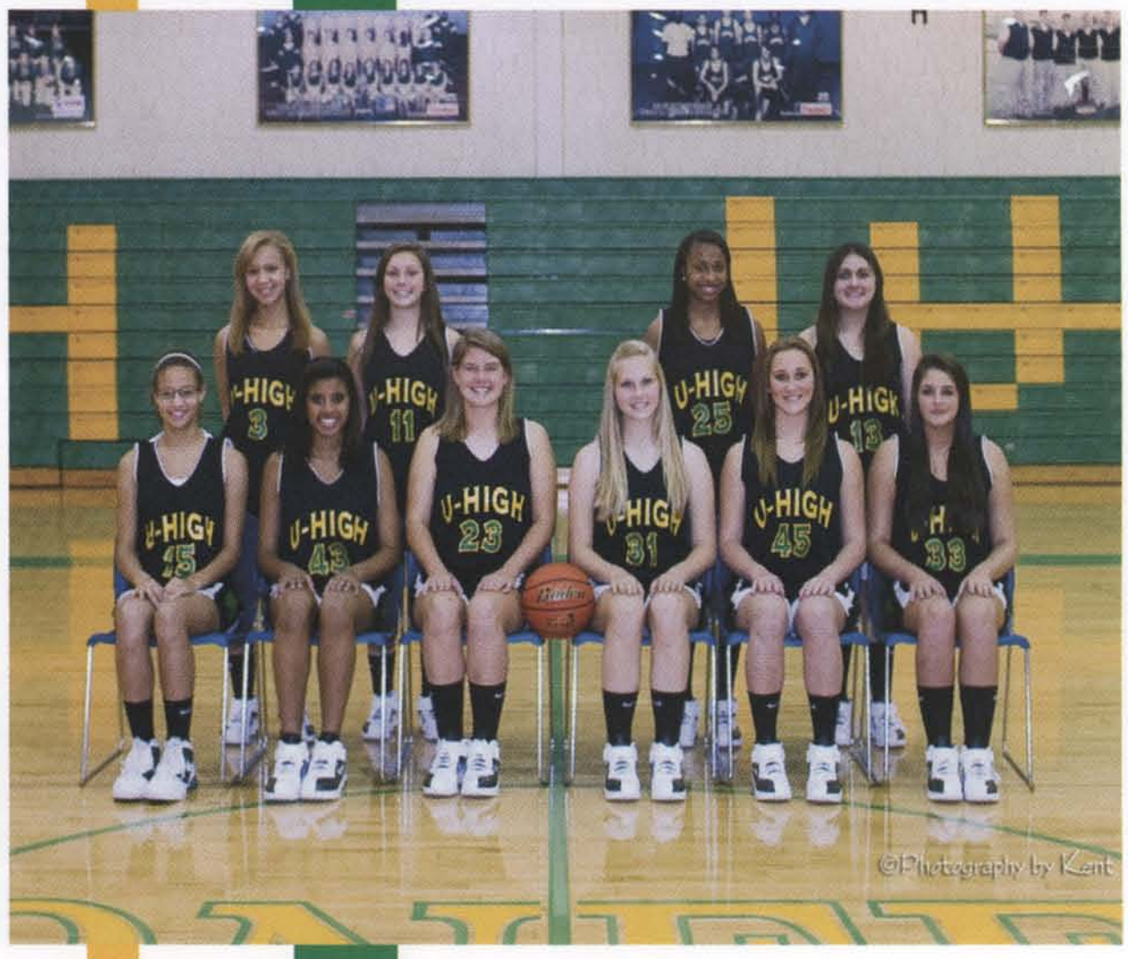
IHSA State Runners-Up

Freshman Girls Basketball

Row 1: Hannah Newble, Karin McCall, Ashley Stolbom, Avery Hamm, LeeNaya Brewer.

Row 2: Marissa Villafuerte, Lexie Seward, Abigail Crockett.

JV Girls Basketball



Row 1: Halle Dennis, Destiny Ramsey, Lauri Riddell, Kate Olson, Tori Widdel, Tori Doubet.

Row 2: Jalynne Zehr, Marissa Villafuerte, Chantel Wilson, Mina Ruiz.

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Varsity Girls Basketball

Row 1: Taylor Widdel*, Tatyana Peck*, Tiffany Masters*, Sarah Telling*, Jordan Armstrong*, Cheyenne Bowers*.
Row 2: Chantel Wilson, Kate Olson, Lauri Riddell, Emma Stroyan, Destiny Ramsey, Tori Doubet, Jalynne Zehr.

Cornbelt Conference: 10-4
Regional Runners-Up

Freshman Football

Row 1: Ryan Scott, Elijah Simpson, Coach Troll, Zach Thomas, Tayo Adanri.
Row 2: Grant Goodman, Everson Pierce, Neil Harris, Brady Murray, Alec Rodriguez, Cole Morgan.
Row 3: Coach Harris, McLain Engel, Niles Smith, Austin Welter, Nick Patkunas, Nick Phelan, Sam Arvik, Coach Evans.

Varsity Football

Row 1:Trevor Von Bruenchenhein,, Dominic Harris, Cody Timm, Brady Bunton, Zach Zook, Mitch Bottorff, Kyle Morris*, Coach Burk, Evan Weaver, Dan Schumacher, Bryan Sengsay, Trey Watts, David Davis, Parker Schaab, Coach Adams.
Row 2: Brennan Elsas, Luke Otto, Anthony Walker, Jordan Stralow, Jim Solberg*, Joe Johnson, Noah Olson, Gary Arvik, Ben Siverly, Arion Worthman, Coach McFarland.
Row 3: Coach Worthman, Trevor Lehr, Jeff Larsen, Andy Cochran, Ben Schweitzer, KJ Rohman, Colt Franklin, Ryan Matchett, Noah Larsen, Cedric Wilder, Jose Pena, Connor Burns, Coach Lyons.
Row 4: Coach Campbell, Kane Wildermuth, Mitch Wallin, Malik Wildermuth, Dylan Farney, Eli Sloneker, Logan Peifer, Brandon Timm, Isaiah Brown, Jake Phelan, Carson Schumacher, Evan Berryman, EJ Newble, Coach Holman.
Cornbelt Conference Champs
Second Round Play-Offs

JV Football

Row 1: Ben Siverly, Connor Burns, Anthony Walker, Cedric Wilder, David Davis, Noah Larsen, Coach Troll, Cody Timm, Parker Schaab, Tayo Adanri, Daniel Schumacher, Trey Watts, Arion Worthman.
Row 2: Coach Worthman, Zach Thomas, McLain Engel, Nick Patkunas, Sam Arvik, Ryan Scott, Bryan Sengsay, Alec Rodriguez, Malik Wildermuth, Niles Smith, Austin Welter, Jose Pena, Coach Adams.
Row 3: Coach Harris, Trevor Lehr, Nick Phelan, Everson Pierce, Cole Morgan, Evan Berryman, Elijah Simpson, Brady Murray, Neil Harris, Grant Goodman, Noah Olson, Coach Evans.

Boys Golf

Row 1: Bryce Hendren, Clayton Baracani, Nick Mosele, Ty Schuring, Mason Galvan, Chris Burwell, Zach Falasz, Tyler Gatto.
Row 2: Coach York, Tanner Peasley, Cole Sondgeroth, Ethan Schueler, David Castillo, Coach Hubbard, Matt Galvan*, Evan Sloneker, Nolan Harris, Adam Baracani, Coach Wollenweber.

State Qualifier: Adam Baracani

Girls Golf

Row 1: Erin Sondgeroth, Sheinnera Gerongay, Hannah Schueler, Charlea Schueler, Sydney Kneller, August Will.
Row 2: Meredith Satchwell, Emma Stroyan, Tiffany Masters*, Coach Dennis, Katherine Hepler*, Halle Dennis, Sarah Lyman.

Sectional Champs
State Champs
Katherine Hepler Individual State Champion

JV Boys Soccer

Row 1: Jaik Hunt, Dhruva Patil, Christian Piercy, Dennis Rich, Mark Cordero, Matthew Witman, Dillon Hari, Blake Randolph, Connor Hari, Basheer Becerra.
Row 2: Taccio Yamamoto, Andrew Scott*, Piers Hunter, Devin Akman, Alexander Bruno, Coach Stanton, Andrew Kamischke, Riley Hamilton, Dan Schumacher, Cole Hoffbauer, Riley Potter.

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Varsity Boys Soccer

Row 1: Piers Hunter, Feras Becerra, Luke Otto, Connor Brooks, Dan Phipps, Andrew Kamischke, Brad Dulee, Hunter Somers, Matthew Wittman, Jaik Hunt, Basheer Becerra.

Row 2: Mark Nalefski, Brock Jones*, Brent Emmerson, Dustin Fox, Josh Ashley*, Coach Jeremy Stanton, Jimmy Munson*, Alejo Gonzalez, Zain Becerra, Chris Dykhuis, Myles Shane, Will Provosty

Regional Runners-Up

JV Girls Soccer

Row 1: Madeline Heller, LeeNaya Brewer, Rebecca Angles, Neli Ribbens, Stephanie Adams

Row 2: Coach Tom Whiting, Rachel Angles, Becky Lovell, Christy Dail, Elena Walcher, Brooke Smith, Coach Hayley Sefton

JV Girls Softball

Row 1: Hannah Schueler, Kate Martinie, Madison Murphy, Demi Fritz, Charlea Schueler

Row 1: Coach Crews, Jenna Agnew, Emma Stroyan, Alexis Rohman, Coach Pessman, Coach Wilkinson

Varsity Girls Softball

Row 1: Morgan Clugston, Samantha Supan, Kelcey McKeown*, Morgan Fry, Braelyn Cole, Hannah Watson, Erica Matheis, Morgan Edwards, Lauri Riddell

Row 2: Head Coach Al Toliver, Asst. Coach Melissa Doellman, Becca Gocker, Shannon Stuart*, Kali Riddell*, Amanda Conklin, Chloe Hundman*, Kyley McKeown, Asst. Coach Brian Auer, Asst. Coach Laura Sellers.

Regional Runners-Up

Varsity Girls Soccer

Row 1: Olivia Crockett*, Brooke Haile-Mariam, Marissa Villafuerte, Tiffany Masters*, Bayli Doubet, Amelie Provosty, Maggie Shane*
Row 2: Rona Hunter*, Tori Doubet, Alyssa Corbitt, Erin Vivirito, Kayla Palmer, Emma Gonzalez
Row 3: Coach Tom Whiting, Haylee Weakly*, Natalie Martin, Kate Olson, Cheyenne Bowers, Deanna Olson, Abigail Crockett, Coach Hayley Sefton
Regional Champs Sectional Champs Super-Sectional Champs
IHSA State 4th Place

Boys Swim/Dive

Row 1: Teague Williamson, Eli Bledsoe, Matt Wittman, Jacob Pinter, Jake Miller^
Row 2: Coach Ryan Burroughs, Steven Fishman^, Chris Mecherle, Head Coach Michelle Meyer, Chad Rosenbaum, Adam Drury^, John Remmes, Asst. Coach Cole Rosenbaum
Row 3: Cody Mitchell^, Brennan Elsas^, Brian McCarthy, Clayton Hamilton^, BJ Koebel^, Alex Chavez, Brandis Heffner^, Gabe Petersen
^ State Qualifiers

Girls Swim/Dive

Row 1: Alexis Prenzler*, Ling Kuhn, Claire Herbert, Kayla Street.
Row 2: Demi Fritz, Alison Ogunmokun*, Gabby Hundman, Sara Hovren, Brie Hines^, Anna Prenzler.
Row 3: Coach Meyer, Taylor Clayton^, Danielle Ludwig^, Danielle Baker, Liz Madison^, Meagan McManus^, Kira Webster^, Hope Saunders.
Row 4: Kelli Fowler, Jen Toca, Allie Slingsby*, Taylor Widdel^, Emma Ronczkowski*^, Tori Widdel, Sara Koebel, Coach Burroughs.
^ State Qualifiers

Boys Tennis

Row 1: Alex Lee, JoJo Feng, Ravi Malpani, Connor Laesch, Alex Wolansky, Robby Dargatz, Colby Wedwick, Sam Totten^, Jack Morkin
Row 2: Chris Nardone, Grant Guttschow, Coach Catherine Butts, Mitchell Dearing*, Coach Jeff Brumleve, Dylan Koth^, Christopher Mecherle^
^ State Qualifiers

*** denotes team captain**

Girls Tennis

Row 1: Joelle Friesen, Isabel Park, Maria Castillo, Olivia Lee, Brooke Trotter, Ally Byerly, Emilee Gibson.
Row 2: Coach Whiting, Erica Matheis, Katherine Sampson, Krystle Koe, Amanda Conklin*, Lauren Boucher, Alyssa Reuter*, Coach Reuter.

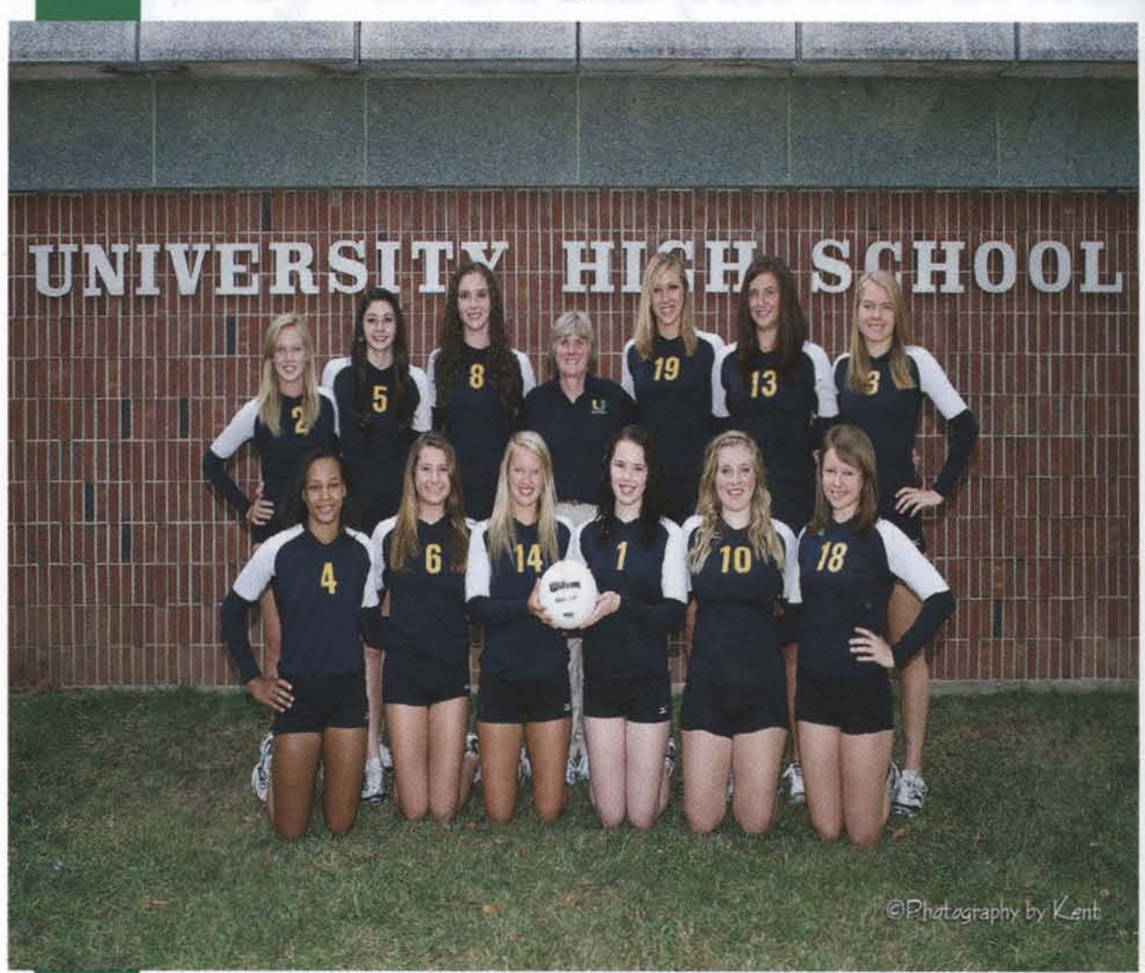
Freshman Volleyball

Row 1: Hannah Watson, Morgan Edwards, Jaida McDowell, Madeline Heller, Jenny Stevenson.
Row 2: Coach Serone, Emily Messman, Karin McCall, Patience Brown, Lexie Seward*, Avery Hamm, Coach Halberstadt.

JV Volleyball

Row1: Taylor Darnall, Anna Trevarthan, Jessica Pledger, Gabriella Tran, Samantha Holmes.
Row 2: Coach Lee, Gabi Jacobs, Kayla Bullock*, Ashley Collins, Jenna Agnew, Madeline Morris*, Coach Maggy Gleason.

Varsity Volleyball



Row 1: Jasmine McDowell, Jade Mortimer, Courtney Schwingle*, Kady Thompson, Allyson Auth, Morgan Fry.
Row 2: Braelyn Cole, Bailey Nichol, Maggie Dunbar*, Coach Valouche, Logan Walling, Jess Michels, Alexis Lee.

Regional Champs
Sectional Champs
Elite 8

Boys Cross Country

Varsity Runners:

Wesley Ward
Adam Bruno
Brendan Hoskins
Alex Gorsuch
Alex Chavez
JD Lafayette
Austin Butorac

Row 1: Jared Bakken, Eli Hill, Andrew Walch, Zachary Williamson, Martin Coughlin, Gage Burton, Jared Cummings, Teague Williamson, David Mohammadi.
Row 2: Ravi Malpani, Sam Totten, Alexander Su, Andrew Porter, Tyler Gillam, Logan Woolfolk, McLean Conklin, Kendall Warner, Lucas Houska.
Row 3: Coach Porter, Alex Chavez*, Tallon Chambers, Alex Lee, JD LaFayette, Joseph Clay, Jordan Brooks, Riley Dale, Micheal Braun, Steven Hulett, Evan Swiech, Coach Will.
Row 4: Coach Shaver, Blake Kruger, Wesley Ward, Austin Butorac*, Adam Bruno, Matt Donovan, Alex Gorsuch, Coach Hampton, Connor Bailey, Brock Porter*, John Ryan Hamilton, Mike DeCremer, Brendan Hoskins, Danny Bugg, Coach Neisler.

Girls Cross Country

Varsity Runners:

Sydney Billingsley
Ashley Lafayette
Christy Hulett
Alexandra Walch
Katie Herman
Natalie Martin
Morgan Cross

Row 1: Emily Honzel, Rona Hunter, Caila Brander, Kiara Vance, Lindsey Shaver*, Rachel Gocker, Cheyenne Bowers*, Hailey Patterson, Jordan Armstrong
Row 2: Coach Porter, Samantha Supan, Alexandra Walch, Ashley LaFayette, Megan Donnan, Gabby Hovenden, Cassie Frank, Mary Crawford, Rebecca Williams, Delaney Kroll, Bria Mosley, Katie Herrman, Coach Will.
Row 3: Coach Shaver, Sydney Billingsley, Paige Smid, Dayna Wilson, Madi Abel, Morgan Jacob, Morgan Cross*, Coach Hampton, Sophia Ayers, Haley Emmert, Christy Hulett, Kylie Thompson, Samantha Shaffer, Chantel Wilson, Coach Will, Coach Neisler.

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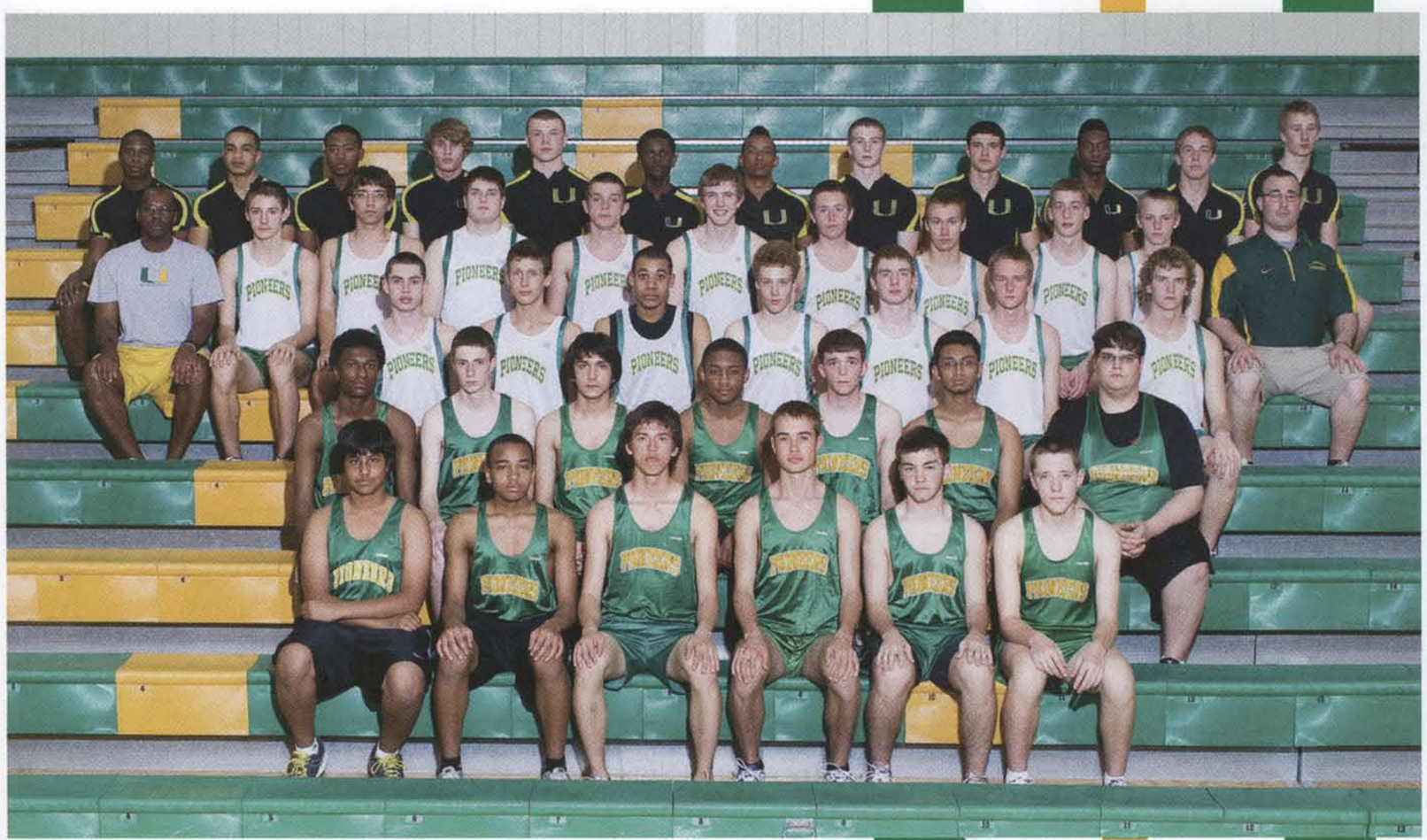
Wrestling

Row 1: Zach Thomas, Cedric Wilder, Dominic Harris, Cole Sondegroth, Gary Avrik, Evan Weaver*, Steven Hulett*, Mitchell Dearing*, Gurtaj Jhattu, John Tian, Tayo Adanri.
Row 2: Coach Proctor, Everson Pierce, Ryan Matchett, Ben Schweitzer, Coach Troll, Coach Dearing, Cole Morgan, Neil Harris, Sam Arvik, Coach Harris.
State Qualifier: Mitchell Dearing State Runner-Up: Evan Weaver

Fall Cheer

Row 1: Emma Blickensderfer, Sarah Hotzel, Julianna Olsen, Hannah Hotzel*, Camille Fleming, Abby Shepherd, Gracyn Paul.
Row 2: Eva Amble, Kahlie Kilcher, Jessica Collins-Appel, Nathalie Kiesewetter, Imani Gilbert, Alex Dykhuis, Rachel Pritts.
Row 3: Coach Miller, Deanna Olson*, Kaitlin Dossett, Hannah Barclay, MollyRuth Anderson, David Davis, Erin Leary, Cassidy Hays, Jessica Elliott, Faith Phares*, Kaitlin Zurkammer, Asst. Coach Umecker.

Boys Track/Field



Row 1: Guna Yerrabolu, David Lyles-Holly, Chris Walbert, Adam Bruno, Sam Fitch, Chris Burwell Row 2: Jordan Brooks, J.D. LaFayette, David Mohammadi, Daniel Gibson, Danny Bugg, Vinay Gowda, Blake Kruger Row 2: Eli Hill, Joseph Clay, Anthony Walker, Jared Cummings, Michael Rariden, Wesley Ward, Michael Braun Row 4: Coach Hampton, Brendan Hoskins, John Ray Hamilton, Carson Schumacher, Benjamin Edwards, Mitch Styczynski, Alex Gorsuch, Alex Chavez, Lucas Houska, Andrew Walch, Coach Lyons Row 5: Joe Johnson, Trey Watts, Bryan Sengsay, Andrew Porter, Luke Otto, Chiko Zintambila, Kyle Morris, Darren King, KJ Rohman, Ivan Sykes, Brent Emmerson, Tallon Chambers.

Sectionals 3rd Place

State Qualifiers/Events:
Kyle Morris:
Long Jump
Carson Schumacher:
Shot Put
K.J. Rohman, Jalen Sykes,
Kyle Morris, Brent Emmerson:
4x200m
Adam Bruno, J.D. LaFayette,
Brendan Hoskins, Brent Emmerson:
4x400m
Jalen Sykes, Kyle Morris,
Chiko Zintambila, Mitch Styczynski:
4x800m
Wesley Ward:
3200m
JD LaFayette
1600m
Chiko Zintambila:
Triple Jump

Girls Track/Field

Row 1: Emily Honzel, Hailey Patterson, Caila Brander, Kiara Vance, Ashlee Toca, Lyndsay Shaver, Jordan Armstrong, Rachel Gocker Row 2: Rachel E. Weaver, Kylie Thompson, Kady Thompson, Rachel R. Weaver, Morgan Cross, Marissa Thomas, Rebecca Williams, Erika Simple Row 3: Ashley LaFayette, Katie Herrman, Haley Emmert, Gabby Hovenden, Sam Shaffer, Sydney Spain, Danielle Baker, Sophia Ayers, Cassie Frank Row 4: Katelyn Matchett, Avery Hamm, Megan Donnan, Olivia Jocson, Maria Castillo, Christy Hulett, Sarah Hotzel, Sydney Kneller, Bria Mosley, Anna Trevanthan, Alyssa Reuter Row 5: Coach John Neisler, Sydney Billingsley, Morgan Jacob, Elizabeth Madison, Samantha Holmes, Paige Smid, Ashley Collins, Ariana Jahiel, Gabrielle Tran, Gabriella Jacobs, Coach Stu Shaver

Sectional Runners-Up

State Qualifiers/Events:
Sydney Billingsly:
3200m/1600m
Erika Simple:
200m/400m
Christy Hulett, Alexandra Walch,
Katie Herrman, Morgan Cross:
4x800m
Gabi Jacobs:
Discus/Shotput
Tatyana Peck:
High Jump
Ashley LaFayette:
3200m

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JV Winter Cheer

Row 1: Camille Fleming, Bryce Hendren, Abby Shepherd.
Row 2: Maddy Mote, Jaida McDowell, Hannah Newble, Cassidy Hays.
Row 3: Deepika Nagarajan, Anna Trevarthan, Rachel Pritts, Eva Amble, Hannah Barclay.

Varsity Winter Cheer

Row 1: Nathalie Kiesewetter, Sarah Hotzel.
Row 2: Gracyn Paul, Natalie Blair, Kaitlin Zurkammer, Emma Blickensderfer, Julianna Olsen, Imani Gilbert, Hannah Hotzel*, MollyRuth Anderson, Alex Dykhuis.
Row 3: Jessica Collins-Appel, Jessica Elliott, Faith Phares*, David Davis, Kaitlyn Dossett, Erin Leary, Kahlie Kilcher.
Not Pictured: Deanna Olson*

Chess Team

Row 1: Viraat Goel, John Ryan Hamilton, Alejandro Vallejo, Stephan Wetter, Erin Hannah.
Row 2: Alexander Su, John Tian, Cole Frank, Geoffry Beazly, Nick France, Sonnet Henderson.

Dance Team

Row 1: Kahlie Kilcher, Nathalie Kiesewetter, Sydney Bickerstaff, Mackenzie Anderson, Anna Fritz.
Row 2: Paige Thomas, Rebecca Angles, Allison Frey, Demi Fritz, Anna Franklin.
Row 3: Coach Laurie Merriman, Kylie Maurer, Haylee Weakly, Christy Dail, Carly McShane.

Debate

Row 1: Daniel Messman, Kali Riddell, Demi Fritz, Matias Wolansky.
Row 2: Ravi Malpani, Jay Simmons, Mark Adams, Alex Wolansky, David Hepler.
Row 3: Alejandro Vallejo, Daniel Gibson, Rachel Gocker, Morgan Cross, Emily Vazquez.

Math Team

Row 1: Matthew Wittman, Piers Hunter, Emily Tuttle, Mariah Williamson, Demi Fritz, Hannah Schueler, Megan Helms, Alexandra Walch, Rachel E. Weaver, Samantha Supan, Becca Williams, Cindy Zhang.
Row 2: David Castillo, Alex Wolansky, Cole Hoffbauer, Dhruva Patil, Viraat Goel, Alexander Su, Charlea Schueler, Erin Sondgeroth, August Will, Olivia Lee, Jo-Jo Feng, Martin Coughlin.
Row 3: Austin Butorac, John Tian, John Mueting, Taccio Yamamoto, Lauri Riddell, Ethan Schueler, Dennis Rich, Kendell Koe, Katherine Hepler, Krystle Koe, Aniruddha Shekara.
Row 4: Devin Akman, Dillon Hari, Ravi Malpari, Mark Cordero, Christy Dail, Kate Martine, John Ryan Hamilton, Tyler Shaw, Gajaba Naraddage, Chris Nardone, Connor Hari, Guna Yerrabolu.

Scholastic Bowl

Row 1: Dennis Rich, Matthew Wittman, Devin Akman, Mike DeCremer, Josh Everingham, Jack Schweers, Zach Rowatt.
Row 2: Cindy Zhang, Krystle Koe, Viraat Goel, John Ryan Hamilton, Caitlin Darnall, Everson Pierce, Bethany Ziemer.
Row 3: Guna Yerrabolu, Jo-Jo Feng, Katherine Hepler, Kendall Koe, Lauren Boucher, John Mueting, Jacob Southerd.

SHADEZ

Row 1: Jessica Henderson, Erika Simple, Amy Bondo, Gabe Peterson, Brandis Heffner, Pilar Ocasio Canales Terveer, Latrice Ferguson.
Row 2: Veebha Gowda, Jetaune Hall, Kayla Palmer, Jessica Pledger, Taylor Pledger, Gabrielle Tran, Kaitlynn Henderson.
Row 3: Jillian Henderson, Gabi Jacobs, Daniel Gibson, Vinay Gowda, Silene Marshall.

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Speech

Row 1: Blake Kruger, Jay Simmons, Madison Oakley, Audrey Keen, Mark Adams, Rona Hunter*, Emily Honzel, Jess Michels*, Zack Taylor*, Adam Przybylski*.
Row 2: Alison Ogunmokun, Katherine Seelinger, Evan Swiech, Mariah Williamson, EJ Newble, Garrett Medlock, Megan Helms, Morgan Cross, Eva Amble.
Row 3: Andy Cochran, Charlea Schueler, Kelcey McKeown, Hannah Schueler, Brandon Patkunas, Anastasia Pavlova, Alexander Su, Becca Williams, Marissa Thomas, Erin Sondgeroth.
Row 4: Chris Walbert, Becca Gocker, Kenzie Taylor, Ben Edwards, Kylie Maurer, Kahlie Kilcher, Hannah Kiel, Shannon Maney.

State Series Individual Events:

Dramatic Duet Acting: Edwards/Keen^

Dramatic Interpretation: Ben Edwards

Extemperaneous Speaking: Jay Simmons

Humorous Duet Acting: Przybylski/Medlock

Humorous Interpretation: Emily Honzel^

Improptu Speaking: Jay Simmons^

Informative Speaking: Rona Hunter^

Oratorical Declamation: Rona Hunter

Original Comedy: Evan Sweich

Original Oratory: Audrey Keen

Poetry: Madison Oakley^

Prose: Zack Taylor

Radio Speaking: Jess Michels^

Special Occasion Speaking: Alison Ogunmokun^

Third at State: Alison Ogunmokun

^ State Qualifiers

State Series Performance in the Round:

Morgan Cross^
Hannah Kiel^
EJ Newble^
Anastasia Pavlova^
Charlea Schueler^
Hannah Schueler^
Hannah Schueler^
Erin Sondgeroth^
Kenzie Taylor^
Marissa Thompson^
Mariah Williamson^

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WYSE

Row 1: Mike DeCremer, Devin Akman, Alexander Su, Rachel E. Weaver, Emily Honzel, Rona Hunter, Samantha Supan.
Row 2: Caitlin Darnall, Hannah Schueler, Charlea Schueler, Alexandra Walch, Ashlee Toca, Kiara Vance, Olivia Lee, Cindy Zhang.
Row 3: Jo-Jo Feng, Viraat Goel, Ethan Schueler, Krystle Koe, Christy Dail, Demi Fritz, Emily Tuttle, Morgan Cross, Chloe Hundman.
Row 4: John Ryan Hamilton, Chris Nardone, Blake Kruger, Cole Hoffbauer, Andrew Kamischke, CJ Miller, Megan Helms, David Castillo, KJ Rohman.

Anime Club

Row 1: Nick France, Caleb Helpingstine, Sullivan Peterson-Quinn, Katie Roberts, Caroline Ray, Aimee Brinkman.
Row 2: Brandon Bogue, Ilynn Sykes, David Hepler, Katherine Hepler, Rachel Ratajski, Krystle Koe.

Art Club

Row 1: Macy Andre, Amelie Provosty, Alexis Prenzler, Sydney Bickerstaff, Allison Frey, Maggie Shane, Sara Hovren, Mike Henning.
Row 2: Kaitlynn Henderson, Silene Marshall, Erika Simple, Sullivan Peterson-Quizz, Krystle Koe, Allmee Brinkman, Caleb Helpingstein, Erin Hannah, Eva Amble.
Row 3: Jilliann Henderson, Isabel Park, Amy Bondo, Eric Matheis, Hope Saunders, Kira Webster, Meagan McManus, Gabby Hundman, Brie Hines.
Row 4: Anna Zaitzeff, Amanda Nibbelin, Jetaune Hall, Kayla Palmer, Jo-Jo Feng, Guna Yerrabolu, Parker Ives, Jessica Thacker.
Row 5: Chelsea Marshall, Mark Nalefski, Austin Butorac, Vinay Gowda, Gabi Jacobs, Daniel Gibson, Dash Henning, Alejandro Vallejo, Joshua Ashley, Chris Ruud.

Brome & Beyond

Row 1: Cindy Ndiaye, Sankhya Amaravadi, Mariah Williamson.
Row 2: Cassie Graham, Anastasia Pavlova, Antonia Cash, Jessica Thacker.

Connections

Row 1: Kahlie Kilcher, Asha Woods, John Ryan Hamilton, Alejandro Vallejo, Zach Rowatt.
Row 2: Marie Coughlin, Emilee Gibson, Kayla Palmer, Allison Richards, Rachel Gocker, Katherine Hepler.
Row 3: Erin Sondgeroth, Gabby Tran, Alexander Su, Jay Simmons, Michael Guo, Jim Munson, Dixie Lewis.

Earth Club

Row 1: Chelsea Marshall, Rachel E. Weaver, Samantha Supan, Shannon Stuart.
Row 2: Dixie Lewis, Deanna Olson, Allison Richards, Jetaune Hall, Silene Marshall.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Row 1: Christopher Burwell, Martin Coughlin, Brady Bunton, Brad Dulee, Alec Garcia, Brenden Hoskins, Eva Amble, Hannah Schueler, Allmee Brinkman, Mark Nalefski, Austin Butorac.
Row 2: Connor Bailey, Darren King, David Castillo, Joshua Ashley, Aj Bruns, Brian McCarthy, Emilee Gibson, Erica Matheis, Kylie Thompson, Stephanie Adams, Karin McCall, Madeline Heller.
Row 3: Mitchell Styczynski, Chris Ruud, Amy Bondo, Nate Dotson, Kayla Palmer, Erin Vivirito, Marie Coughlin, Jim Solberg, Andy Cochran, Ashley Collins, Paige Smid, Danielle Baker.
Row 4: Riley Dale, Brady Murray, Tayo Adanri, Gabi Jacobs, Daniel Gibson, Gary Arvik, Courtney Schwingle, Jessica Elliott, Kady Thompson, Alexis Lee, Sophia Ayers, Jordynn Palmer.
Row 5: Korbin Anderson, Andy Garcia, Mason Aberle, Alex Gorsuch, Wesley Ward, Adam Bruno, Bud Kessler, Maggie Dunbar, Logan Walling, Morgan Fry, Olivia Jocson, Sydney Spain, Hannah Barclay.

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Row 1: Matt Galvan, Dustin Fox, David Castillo, AJ Bruns, Brian McCarthy, Evan Weaver, Marie Coughlin.
Row 2: Parker Ives, Mark Nalefski, Erin Vivirito, Kylie Maruer, Austin Butorac, Vinay Gowda.
Row 3: Chris Ruud, Joshua Ashley, Darren King, Brennan Elsas, Nathalie Kieswetter, Will Provosty, Tommy Schiller

Gay-Straight Alliance

Row 1: Kylie Maurer, Josh Parton, Aleta Cardinal, Aimee Brinkman.

Journalism

Row 1: Eli Sloneker, Cheyenne Bowers, Joshua Ashley, Mark Nalefski, Chris Ruud, Parker Ives, Adam Falasz.
Row 2: Amy Reiman, Steve Hulett, Emma Ronczkowski, Jess Michels, Haley Suave, Amy Bondo.
Row 3: Anastasia Pavlova, Kelsey Bustle, Kayla Palmer, Chelsea Marshall, Jessica Creasey, Julia Kirik.

Key Club

Row 1: Clayton Hamilton, Marie Coughlin, Sydney Spain, Hannah Barclay, Danrello Baker, Macy Andre, Amelie Provosty, Ann Pham, Jennifer Toca, Gabby Hundman, Natalie Martin, Elizabeth Madison.
Row 2: Austin Butorac, Tommy Schiller, Brian McCarthy, Darrin King, Mark Nalefski, Martin Coughlin, Deanna Olson, Erin Thompson, LeeNaya Brewer, Christy Dail, Megan Donnan, Olivia Jocson.
Row 3: Emilee Gibson, Jetaune Hall, Chris Ruud, Erin Vivirito, Veebha Gowda, Amy Bondo, Stephanie Adams, Lexie Greeneberg, Mariah Williamson, Megan Helms, Sophie Ayers, Haley Emmert.
Row 4: Andrew Brockmann, Nick Mosele, Guna Yerrabolu, Chris Braun, Gabi Jacobs, avery Hamm, Cassie Frank, Gabby Hovenden, Brooke McKinney, Katey Coddington, Hannah Watson, Joshua Ashley.
Row 5: Aj Bruns, Jo-Jo Bruns, Jack Morkin, Brady Murray, Jim Munson, Michael Guo, Maria Castillo, Will Provosty, David Castillo, Karin McCall.

Liberty Club

Row 1: Mike Henning, Sullivan Peterson-Quinn, Caitlin Darnall, Alex Wolansky, Matias Wolansky, Brad Dearing.
Row 2: Jim Solberg, AJ Bruns, Tayo Arlanri, Alejandro Vallejo, Daniel Gibson, Sara Hovren, Chris Ruud, Steven Hulett.
Row 3: David Hepler, Brennan Elsas, Gary Arvik, John Remmes, Blake Randolph, Brie Hines, Bj Koebel.
Row 4: Dash Henning, Darren King, Joshua Ashley, Brian McCarthy, Mark Nalefski, David Castillo, Austin Butorac, Tommy Schiller.

Library Club

Row 1: Annie Showers, Sabrina Miller, Amy Bondo, Erika Simple, Jessica Henderson.
Row 2: Sullivan Peterson-Quinn, Kayla Cummings, Anna Zaitzeff, Morgan Cross, Antonia Cash, Veebha Gowda, Caleb Helpingstine.

National Honors Society

Row 1: Jessica Elliott, David Castillo, Steven Hulett, Asha Woods, Caila Brander, Emily Honzel, John Finch, Rona Hunter, Mike DeCremer, Evan Swiech.
Row 2: KJ Rohman, Cheyenne Bowers, Sydney Bickerstaff , Anna Fritz, Kali Riddell, Chloe Hundman, Rachel Berg, Caitlin Darnall, Katie Roberts.
Row 3: Haylee Weakly, Alyssa Corbitt, Katie Sandage, Deanna Olson, Adam Falasz, Rachel Gocker, Maggie Dunbar, Zack Taylor.

Outdoor Club

Row 1: Austin Butorac, David Castillo, Tommy Schiller, Bj Koebel, Steven Hulett, Eli Sloneker, Charlie Volz, Chris Ruud.
Row 2: Aj Bruns, Brian McCarthy, Tayo Adanri, Darren King, Brennan Elsas, Parker Ives, Brock Porter, Alex Gorsuch.
Row 3: Markus Nalefski, Jim Solberg, Joshua Ashley, Gary Arvik, Caleb Helpingstine, Caitlin Darnall, David Hepler, Bailey McNulty.
Row 4: Danielle Gibson, Cole Sondgeroth, Mitchell Dearing, Vinay Gowda, Sullivan Peterson-Quinn, Dash Henning, Tyler Gatto, Brad Dearing.

Photography Club

Row 1: Mark Nalefski, Amelie Provosty, Macy Andre, Jessica Thacker.
Row 2: Brennan Elsas, Parker Ives, Joshua Ashley, Jess Michels, Dustin Fox.

Rotary Interact Club

Row 1: Ann Pham, Clayton Hamilton, Brian McCarthy, Marie Coughlin, Erin Vivirito, Chris Ruud, Aj Bruns, Jim Munson, Chloe Hundman, Kelcey McKeown.
Row 2: Michael Guo, Jessica Elliott, Tommy Schiller, Mark Nalefski, Kayla Palmer, Deanna Olson, Guna Yerrabolu, Sara Hovren, Anna Fritz.
Row 3: Will Provosty, Josh Ashley, David Castillo, Mariah Williamson, Stephanie Adams, Gabrielle Tran, August Will, Demi Fritz, Alyssa Corbitt.
Row 4: Haylee Weakly, Kali Riddell, Jacob Hendren, Geoffry Beazly, Alex Gorsuch, Mark Cordero, Lauri Riddell, Alyssa Reuter, Lily Montesdeoca, Jessica Woodall.

Senate

Row 1: KJ Rohman, Rona Hunter, Emily Honzel, Kali Riddell, Chloe Hundman, Will Provosty.
Row 2: Deanna Olson, Amelie Provosty, Anna Fritz, Cheyenne Bowers, Macy Andre, AJ Bruns, BJ Koebel, David Castillo.
Row 3: Wesley Ward, EJ Newble, Nathalie Kiesewetter, Dayna Wilson, Allyson Auth, Veebha Gowda, Delaney Kroll, Tori Morgan, Morgan Cross.
Row 4: Cole Hoffbauer, Cassidy Hays, Dhruva Patil, Kate Martinie, Demi Fritz, Alexander Su, Maria Castillo, Natalie Martin, Martin Coughlin.
Row 5: Gage Burton, Tayo Adanri, Viraat Goel, Jared Cummings, Jake Miller, Haley Emmert, Gabby Hovenden.

Thespians

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Row 2: Darraugh Griffin, Carly McShane, Mariah Williamson, Sabrina Miller, Erin Thompson, Allyson Auth, Haylee Weakly, Katie Lane, Amanda Nibbelin, Garrett Medlock.
Row 3: Ashanti Scott, Lucas Hansen, Caroline Ray, Brandon Bogue, Chris Walbert, Chris Braun, Bud Kessler, Tyler Maubach, Tyler Gatto.
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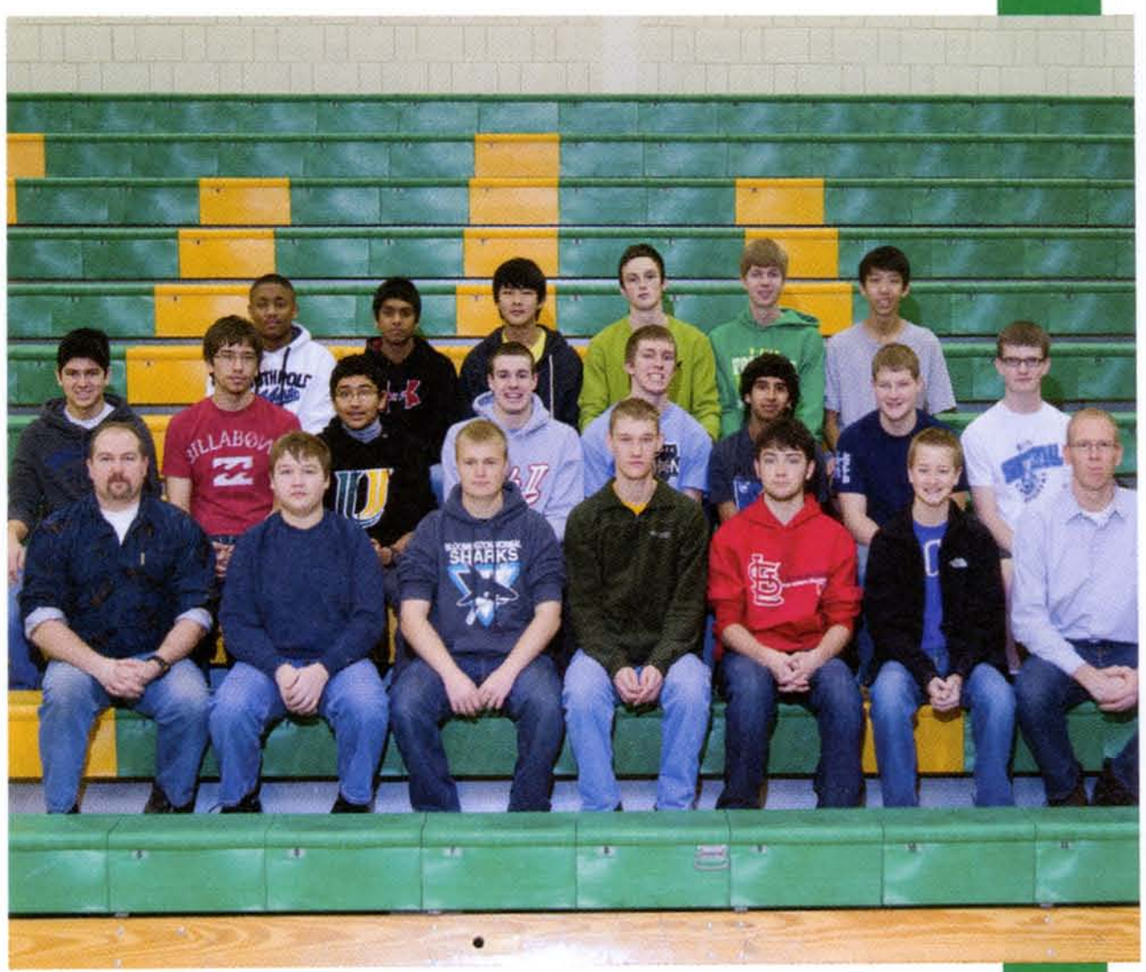

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Row 3: Daniel Gibson, Ravi Malpani, Taccio Yamamoto, Bill Kinsella, Parker Ives, Kendell Koe.

Fifth Step

Row 1: Riley Dale, Chris Walbert, Garrett Medlock, John Finch, Bud Kessler, Michael Braun.
Row 2: Nate Dotson, Andy Cochran, EJ Newble, Jay Simmons, Mitchell Styczynski.

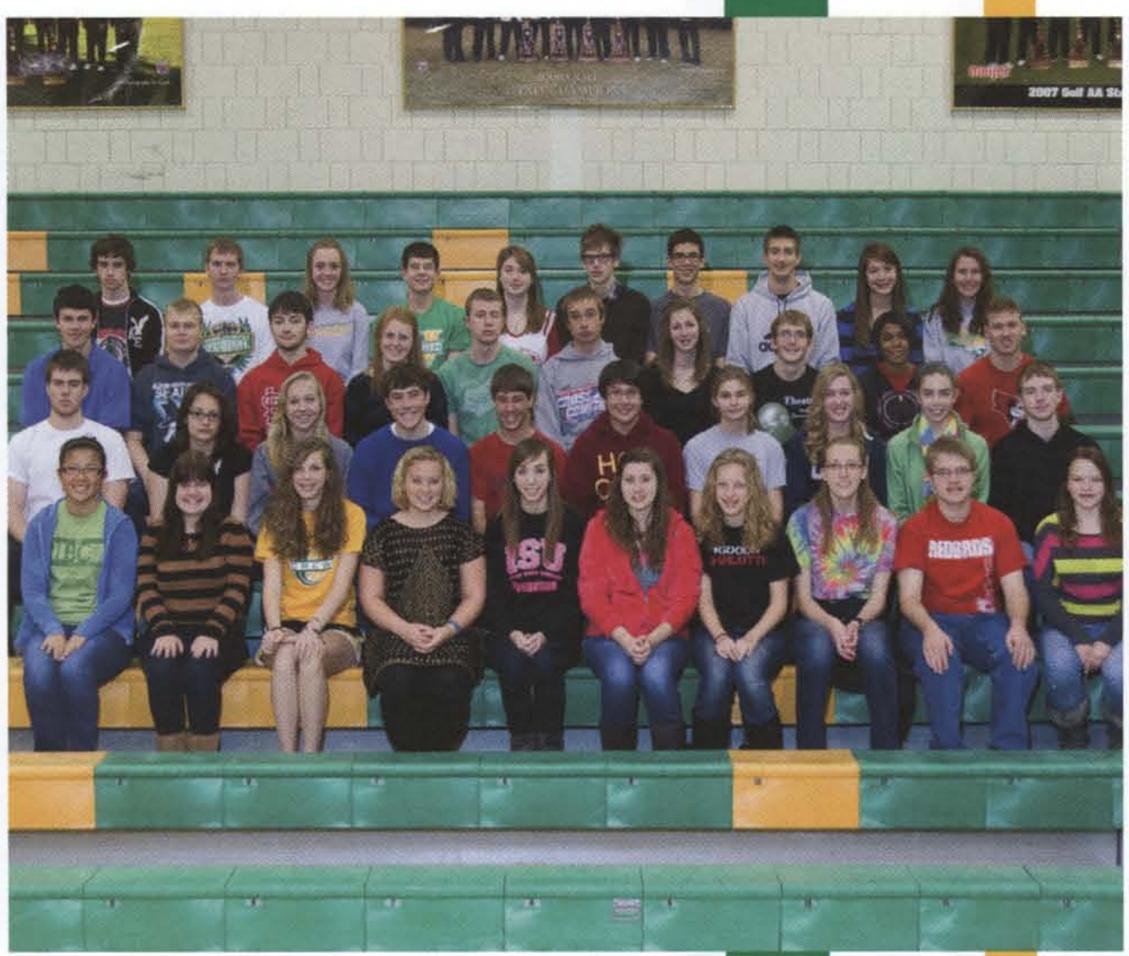
Stella A Capella

Row 1: Anna Prenzler, Anna Fritz, Jordan Armstrong, Cheyenne Bowers, Rona Hunter, Emily Honzel.
Row 2: Alison Ogunmokun, Carly McShane, Kayla Palmer, Mackenzie Anderson, Demi Fritz, Allyson Auth.

Orchesis

Row 1: Emma Blickensderfer, Hannah Hotzel, Katie Sandage, Macy Andre, Nathalie Kiesewetter, Sydney Bickerstaff, Allison Frey, John Finch.
Row 2: Marissa Thomas, Kenzie Taylor, Hannah Kiel, Madison Oakley, Kylie Maurer, Carly McShane, Deepika Nagarajan, Rebecca Angles, Kate Earnest.
Row 3: Kaitlyn Dossett, Zack Taylor, Kahlie Kilcher, Maria Castillo, Brie Hines, Lauren Heidenreich, S'Lene Marshall.
Row 4: Madison Abel, Cassidy Hays, Audrey Keen, Asha Woods, Faith Phares.

Pep Band



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Row 2: Jordan Jolliff, Becky Lovell, Rachel R. Weaver, Andrew Scott, Alexander Bruno, Mark Cordero, Katherine Hepler, Emily Messman, August Will, Michael Rariden.
Row 3: Ethan Evan Allen, David Hepler, Bailey McNulty, Caroline Ray, Daniel Messman, Adam Bruno, Emily Tuttle, Chris Braun, Taylor Pledger, Duncan Harris.
Row 4: Mason Aberle, Michael Braun, Jami Kunde, Chris Fryer, Kiara Vance, Josh Parton, Steven Greenberg, Adam Falasz, Misa Nagase, Megan Donnan.

Concert Band

Row 1: Catherine Holland, Brendan Hoskins, Mark Cordero, Sara Koebel, Samantha Shaffer, Allison Richards, Deanna Olson, Stephanie Adams, Devin Akman, Jacob Southerd, Catherine Hepler Row 2: Julia Fitch, Kathryn Roberts, Jessica Woodall, Emily Gibson, Alexandra Greeneberg, Linea Griffing, Neli Ribbens, Camille Fleming, Flannery Cash, Tessa Eckley, Emily Messman, Elizabeth Burwell, Michael Rariden, Duncan Harris, Jordan Jolliff

Row 3: Dillon Hari, David Lyles-Holly, Brandon Bogue, John Ryan Hamilton, Blake Kruger, Cole Hoffbauer, Brooke Smith, Rachel Weaver, Natalie Blair, Rebecca Williams, August Will, Mason Aberle, John Tian, Jared Cummings

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Row 5: Chris Fryer, Michael Braun, Bailey McNulty, Alexander Bruno, Demi Fritz, Haylee Weakley, Alexander Gorsuch, Madi Abel, Kiara Vance, Taylor Pledger, Megan Donnan, Connor Laesch, Emily Tuttle, Derek Durdle, Tyler Maubach

Row 6: Flannery Cash, Connor Hari, Lauri Riddell, Steven Greeneberg, Guna Yerrabolu, Adam Falasz, Anna Fritz, Macy Andre, Hannah Schueler, Megan Helms, Andy Garcia, Sam Totten Row 7: David Hepler, Imani Gilbert, Zachary Falasz, John Mueting, Zachary Weilbacher, Chris Wahlbert, Christy Dail, Francis Favis

Marching Band

Row 1: Kiara Vance, Evan Allen, Rachel Weaver

Row 2: Zach Weilbacher, John Mueting, Alec Rodriguez, Chris Walbert, Macy Andre, Anna Fritz, Francis Favis, Steven Greeneberg, Adam Falasz, Lauri Riddell, Sam Totten, Megan Helms, Hannah Schueler

Row 3: Lexie Greeneberg, Emilee Gibson, Jessica Woodall, Emily Messman, Katie Roberts, Linnea Griffin, Neli Ribbens, Julia Fitch, Flannery Cash, Jami Kunde, Elizabeth Burwell, Christy Dail, Christian Piercy, Connor Hari, Andy Garcia, Guna Yerrabolu, Tim Nelson

Row 4: Jacob Southerd, Stephanie Adams, Sara Koebel, Mark Cordero, Brendan Hoskins, Devin Akman, Deanna Olson, Katey Coddington, Caroline Ray, Kate Martinie, Daniel Messman, Rachel Pritts, Geoffry Beazly

Row 5: August Will, Michael Rariden, David Lyles-Holly, Mason Aberle, Brooke Smith, Natalie Blair, Michael Friedrich, John Tian, Cole Hoffbauer, John Ryan Hamilton, Becky Lovell, Katherine Hepler

Row 6: Jared Cummings, Chris Fryer, Haylee Weakly, Alex Gorsuch, Tyler Maubach, Alexander Bruno, Michael Braun, Dillon Hari, Madi Abel, Demi Fritz, Taylor Pledger, Bailey McNulty, David Hepler

Row 7: Samantha Shaffer, Brandon Bogue, Tommy Wall, Connor Laesch, Adam Bruno, Emily Tuttle, Misa Nagase, Chris Braun, Andrew Scott, Sullivan Peterson-Quinn, Ty Schuring, Duncan Harris

Row 8: Lauren Whiting, Rachel Ratajski, Marissa Thompson, Rachel Angles, Jordan Jolliff, Derek Durdle, Megan Donnan, Alyssa Corbitt, Allison Richards, Samantha Ludwig, Kayla Cummings

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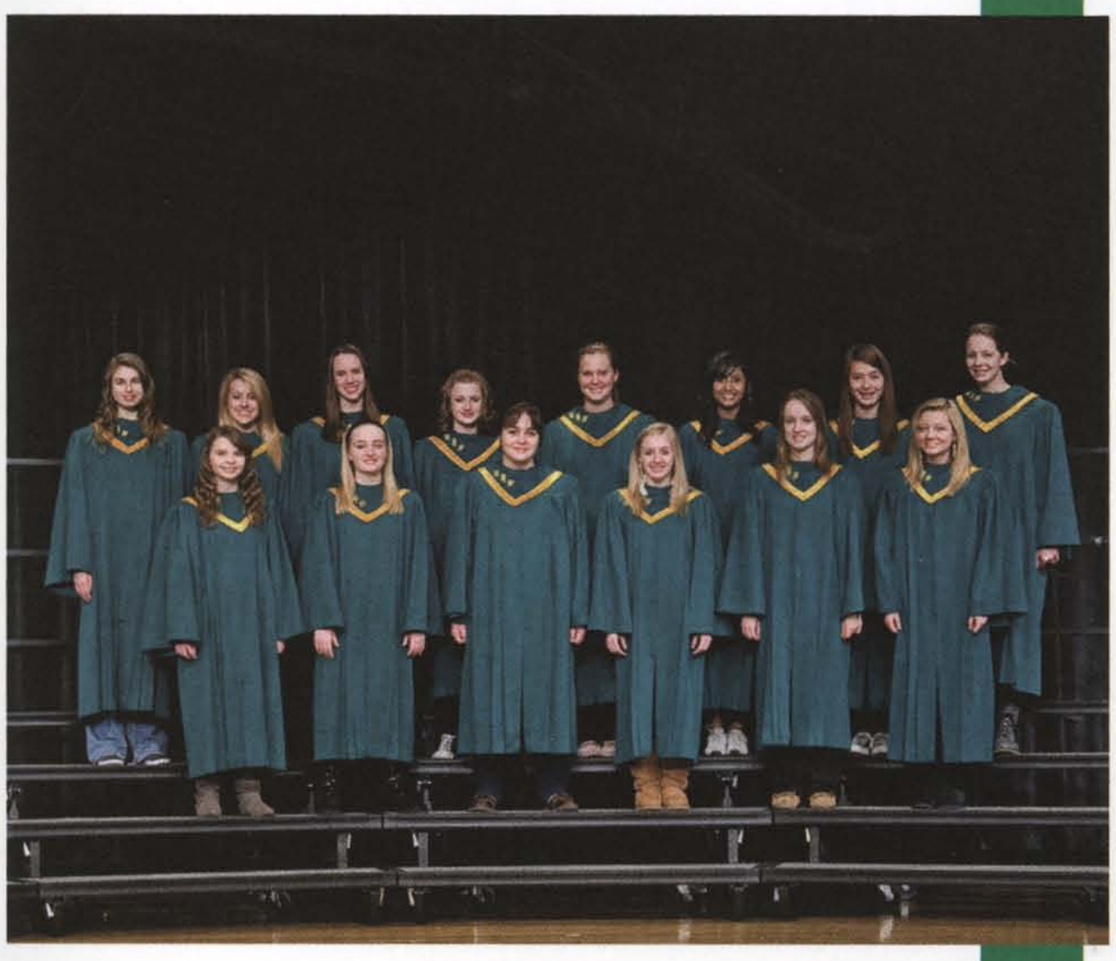
Row 1: Olivia Jocson, Olivia Lee, Erin Thompson, Sydney Kneller, Kayla Palmer, Madison Murphy, Darraugh Griffin, Minda Ruiz, Jared Cummings, Cole Sondgeroth, Hunter Somers, Trashawn Boyd
Row 2: Kaitlin Zurkammer, Charlea Schueler, Lily Montesdeoca, Megan Donnan, Olivia Castillo, Katelyn Matchett, Samantha Holmes, Hannah Schueler, Cindy Zhang, Aniruddha Shekara, Dylan Koth, Dennis Rich, Martin Coughlin
Row 3: Kathrynyn Walling, Jessica Elliott, Avery Hamm, Eva Amble, Jenna Przybylski, Alexis Rohman, Kady Thompson, Tori Doubet, Haley Emmert, Mariah Williamson, Chris Braun, Teague Williamson, Connor Brooks, Dylan Farney, Cole Morgan
Row 4: Morgan Clugston, Veebha Gowda, Kaitlyn Dossett, Katie Seelinger, Morgan Jacob, Ann Pham, Ariana Jahiel, Sophia Ayers, Ashley Collins, Dayna Wilson, Brendan Hoskins, Everson Pierce, Kendall Koe, Riley Hamilton, Piers Hunter, Logan Peifer, Chris Ruud

Concert Choir

Row 1: Tori Morgan, Amanda Nibbelin, Emma Blickensderfer, Linnea Griffin, Gracyn Paul, Mackenzie Anderson, Kailey Mixer, Katie Sandage, Samantha Supan, Amy Bondo, Ethan Schueler, Adam Przybylski, Ethan Weniger, Nathan Dotson
Row 2: Emily Vazquez, Kinsey Hamra, Kylie Thompson, Joelle Friesen, Anna Fritz, Audrey Keen, Ally Byerly, Macy André, Annie Showers, Kayla Palmer, Ryan Cavallo, Brandis Heffner, Wes Ward, Michael Guo
Row 3: Tessa Eckley, Emily Honzel, Kayla Cummings, Caroline Ray, Kiara Vance, Caila Brander, Madison Oakley, Carly McShane, Alison Ogunmokun, Jordan Armstrong, Garrett Medlock, John Finch, Andy Cochran, Michael Braun, Chris Walbert
Row 4: Gabi Jacobs, Anna Prenzler, Meagan McManus, Haylee Weakly, Rona Hunter, Jess Michels, Sachi Nagase, Katie Lane, Cheyenne Bowers, EJ Newble, Bud Kessler, Jay Simmons, Mitch Styczynski, Connor Bailey, Zack Taylor

Treble Choir



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Row 2: Rebecca Angles, Mikayla Burns, Kate Earnest, Kailey Zalucha, Kelsey Bustle, Deepika Nagarajan, Misa Nagase, Kylie Maurer

Orchestra

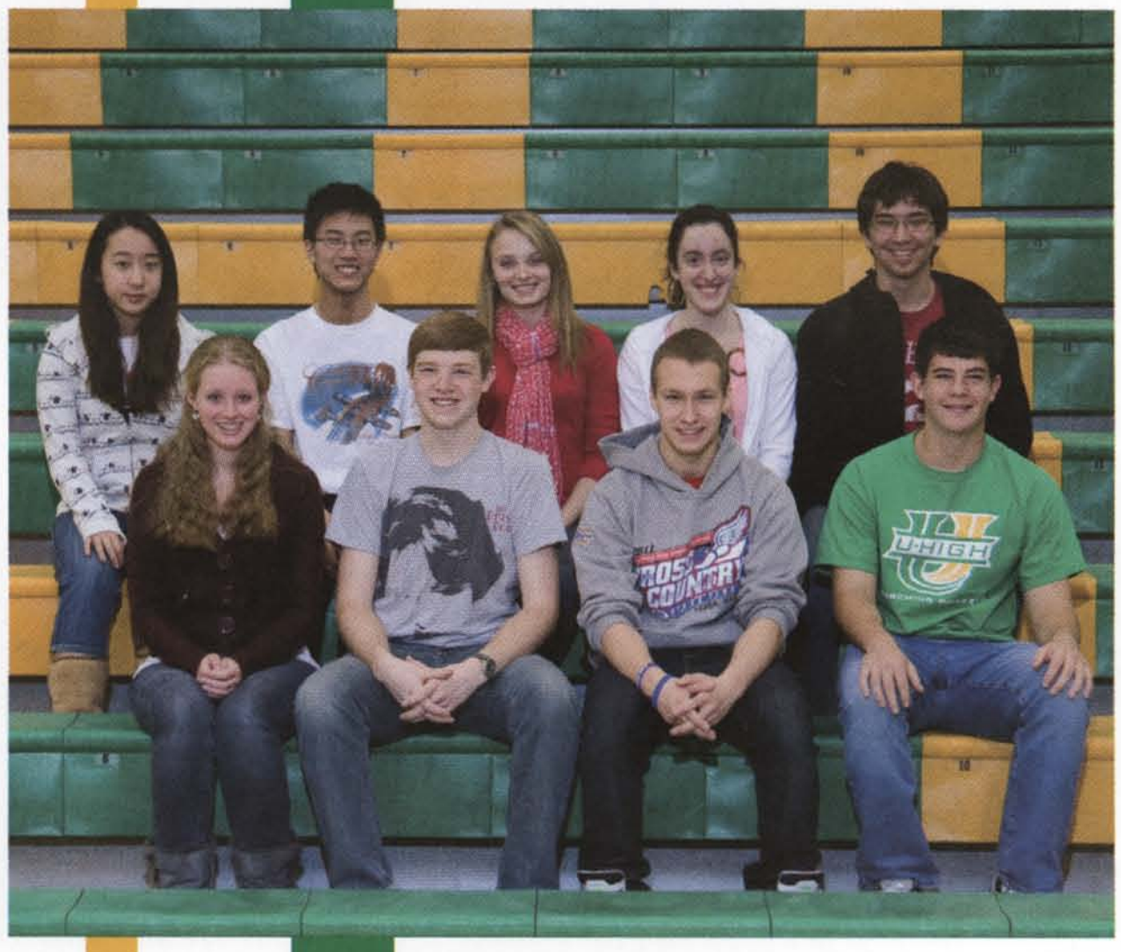
Row 1: Priscilla Suh, Elizabeth Franzler, Adeline Schultz, Ethan Weniger, Rebecca Angels, Charlea Schueler.
Row 2: Alex Chavez, Rachel Angels, MollyRuth Anderson, Anna Zaitzeff, Becca Williams, Krystle, Koe, Alexander Su, Rachel Berg.
Row 3: Cedric Wilder, Ashley Genung, Jetuane Hall, David Mohammadi, Matthew Wittman, Robby Dargatz, Logan Woolfolk, Leon Li.

District Music (Combined)

Row 1: John Finch*, Demi Fritz*, Kinsey Hamra*, Linnea Griffin*, Anna Prenzler*, Emily Honzel*, Charlea Schueler+.
Row 2: Carly McShane**, Sachi Nagase*, Tessa Eckley*, Tori Morgan*, Rachel R. Weaver*, Kayla Palmer*, Dennis Rich*, Alexander Su+.
Row 3: Robby Dargatz+, David Mohammadi+, Emily Tuttle^, Ethan Schueler* ^^, John Ryan Hamilton^, Elizabeth Franzler+, Priscilla Suh+.
Row 4: Bud Kessler*, Garrett Medlock*, Chris Fryer^, Francis Favis^, Alex Chavez+, Aniruddha Shekara*.

Choir* Jazz Choir Band^ Jazz Band^^ Orchestra+**

All-State Music (Combined)



Row 1: Tessa Eckley*, Garrett Medlock**, Alex Chavez+, Chris Fryer^.
Row 2: Priscilla Suh+, Alexander Su+, Charlea Schueler+, Elizabeth Fransler+, John Ryan Hamilton^.

Choir* Honors Choir Band^ Orchestra+**

And All That Jazz

Row 1: Mikayla Burns, Ashley Genung, Linnea Griffin, Samantha Supan, Rebecca Angles.
Row 2: Allyson Auth, Anna Prenzler, Anna Fritz, Kayla Palmer, Cheyenne Bowers, Mackenzie Anderson.
Row 3: Gabi Jacobs, Olivia Jocson, Katharine Seelinger, Madeleine Mote, Emily Vazquez, Caila Brander.

Court Singers

Row 1: Kathryn Walling, Lilyana Montesdeoca, Madeline Ling Kuhn, Ashley Genung
Row 2: Ethan Schueler, Misa Nagase, Joelle Friesen, Antonia Cash, Kayla Cummings, Gabi Jacobs, Katharine Seelinger, Madeleine Mote, Madeline Heller, Adam Przybylski
Row 3: Christopher Braun, Cole Morgan, E.J. Newble, Kendall Koe, Michael Braun, Riley Dale

Jazz Gold

Row 1: Katherine Hepler, Rachel R. Weaver, Cole Hoffbauer, John Tian, John Ryan Hamilton, Blake Kruger.
Row 2: Jordan Jolliff, Andrew Scott, Adam Bruno, Alex Rodriguez, Ethan Schueler, Haylee Weakly, Alex Gorsuch, Francis Favis.
Row 3: Kiara Vance, Adam Falasz, Emily Tuttle, Cedric Wilder, Steven Greeneberg, Chris Fryer, David Hepler.

Jazz Green

Row 1: Jacob Southerd, Connor Hari, Mark Cordero, Becky Lovell, Mason Aberle, Brandon Bogue, August Will.
Row 2: Misa Nagase, Francis Favis, Emily Tuttle, Ty Schuring, Sullivan Peterson-Quinn, Alexander Bruno, Matthew Wittman.
Row 3: Taylor Pledger, Michael Braun, Madi Abel, Demi Fritz, Dillon Hari, Chris Walbert, Sam Shaffer.

Jazzin' the Evenin'

Row 1: EJ Newble, Kinsey Hamra, Madison Oakley, John Finch, Emily Honzel, Aniruddha Shekara.
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Madrigals

Left to Right: Rachel Weaver, Tessa Eckley, Jay Simmons, Caroline Ray, Zack Taylor, Emily Honzel, Bud Kessler, Garrett Medlock, John Finch, Tori Morgan, Ethan Weniger, Kinsey Hamra, Sachi Nagase

Musical Pit

Row 1: Steven Greeneberg, Michael Friedrich, Kiara Vance, Samantha Schaffer, Katherine Hepler, Mark Cordero
Row 2: John Ryan Hamilton, Kathryn Roberts, Allison Richards, Emily Tuttle, Christy Dail, Cole Hoffbauer, Kendall Koe
Row 3: Blake Kruger, Julia Fitch, Chris Fryer, Taylor Pledger, Alexandra Greeneberg, Neltje Ribbens, Francis Favis

Mark Adams
Shyla Anderson
Carol Benson
Francesca Biundo
Dusty Burk

Chris Corpus
Cory Culbertson
Andrew Davis
Stephanie Davis
Dr. Robert Dean

Tami Dean
Brad Dearing
Melissa Doellman
Laura Erickson
Margo Elrich

Steve Evans
Latrice Ferguson
Bob Fitzgerald
Meghan Flanagan
Jordan Fritts

Maggy Gleason
Jean Gorski
Cassandra Graham
Vickie Graziano
Lester Hampton

Kirsten Hany
Michael Henning
Dr. Jeff Hill
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Tom Holbrook

Vicki Jacobs
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Kari Koppers
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Dixie Lee Lewis
Eric Lyons
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Benjamin Webb
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Jeff Wollenweber

Jessica Thacker

**The world is your canvas, follow your passion and continue to make the world a more beautiful place.
We love you and are so proud!**

Love Mom and Dad

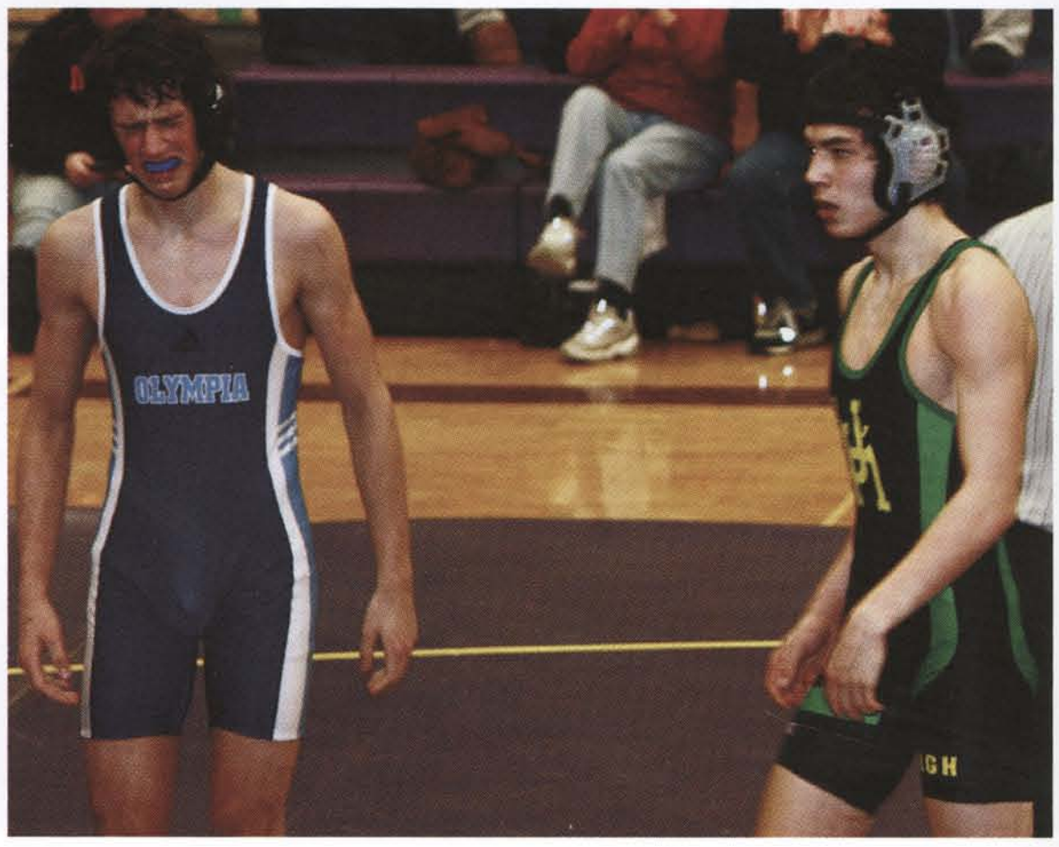
Myles and Maggie Shane

**Congratulations
Myles and Maggie Shane!**

Love, Mom and Scott

Steven Hulett

**Steven and the Class of 2012.
Congratulations and well done!
You have done much and have much more to do.
Good Luck!
Mom, Dad, and Christy**



Garrett Medlock

From the day we brought you home and followed doctor's orders to sit you in the sunbeam, you have been the light of our lives. Raising you has been a great joy and blessing - we were amazed by how clever you were from the start, admired your scholastic accomplishments every step of the way, and are awed by your talent and grace as you've become a wonderful man.

Always your biggest fans!

Much Love,
Mom & Dad

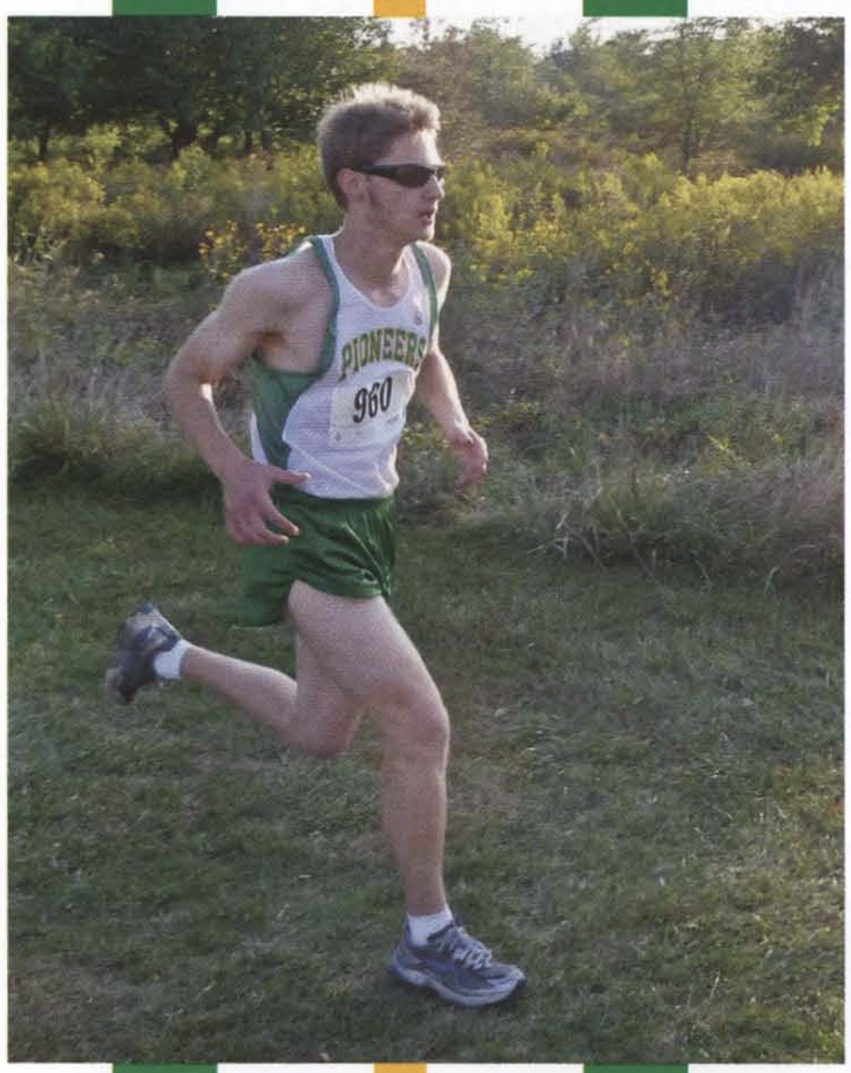
Faith Phares

Your dreams are bigger than life itself. The fire in your eyes and the passion you possess in accomplishing those derams will lead to a successful life. I am very proud of the decisions you have made and the ability to change and positively influence people around you. You are an amazing young lady!

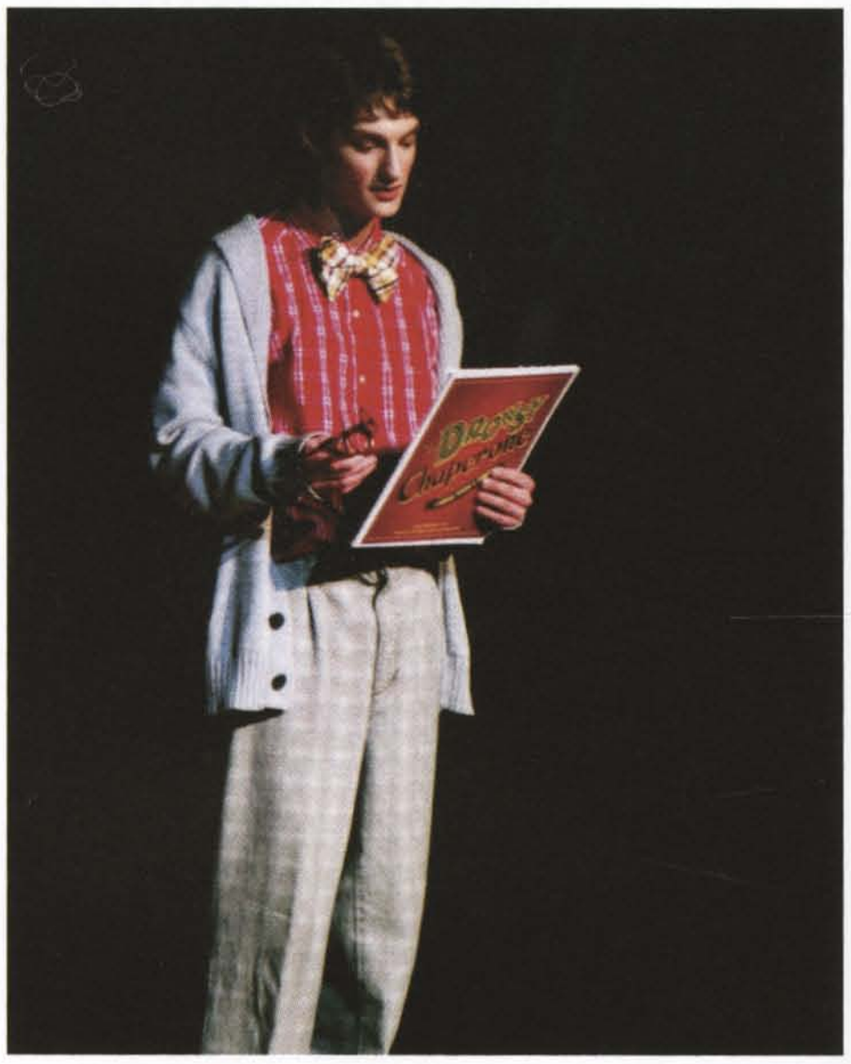
Love,
Mom

Evan Swiech

You always have viewed the world with quiet wonder from the classroom to the outdoors and from the stage to the screen. Now expand your wonder to the rest of the world. Continue to see the best in people through your special talents and determine how we can be better.



Love,
Dad,
Mom,
and Jessie



Congratulations Class of 2012!

Colophon

By: Jess Michels & Haley Sauve

At the start of our Junior year we had absolutely no idea what we were volunteering for. First semester we with awe as the senior editors worked on the 2010-2011 yearbook. Second semester rolled around and we both got more involved and familiar with the kinds of stories, photos, and design that go into the yearbook. It wasn't until fourth quarter that we realized we would be completely in charge of the next year's *Clarion*. On top of that, there were only two of us. When August rolled around we were relieved to find a bit more help in the Journalism class.

The first couple weeks of school were spent turning all of our ideas into actual design concepts as well as fighting to have these new ideas put into print. Our goal was to tell the story of the Class of 2012 with "more pictures, less words." Looking at our finished product we are very pleased with what has come out of hours and hours of work. Of course, we could not have even fathomed taking on this project without some pretty amazing help from the entire Journalism team.

Thank you Parker Ives, our primary photographer, for your continued commitment to taking wonderful pictures and putting up with our bossy-ness throughout the year. Also, thank you to our junior class support system: Emma Ronczkowski, Julia Kirik, and Kayla Palmer for being willing to try and learn from our scattered minds.

Thank you to our yearbook advisor Amy Reiman for always being there to challenge our ideas and encourage our creativity...as long as it was structured correctly. Thank you to Stacey Welter for spending hours proofing our pages and supporting us on the days that wouldn't ever end.

Finally, thank you to the entire 2011-2012 Journalism class. Your stories, ideas, and editing were a huge part of making this publication possible. Through the good and the bad, we had a great time filling the pages of this yearbook with all the "lasting impressions" from this fantastic school year. We hope this book stays with you and has a special place throughout the years.

Jess Michels

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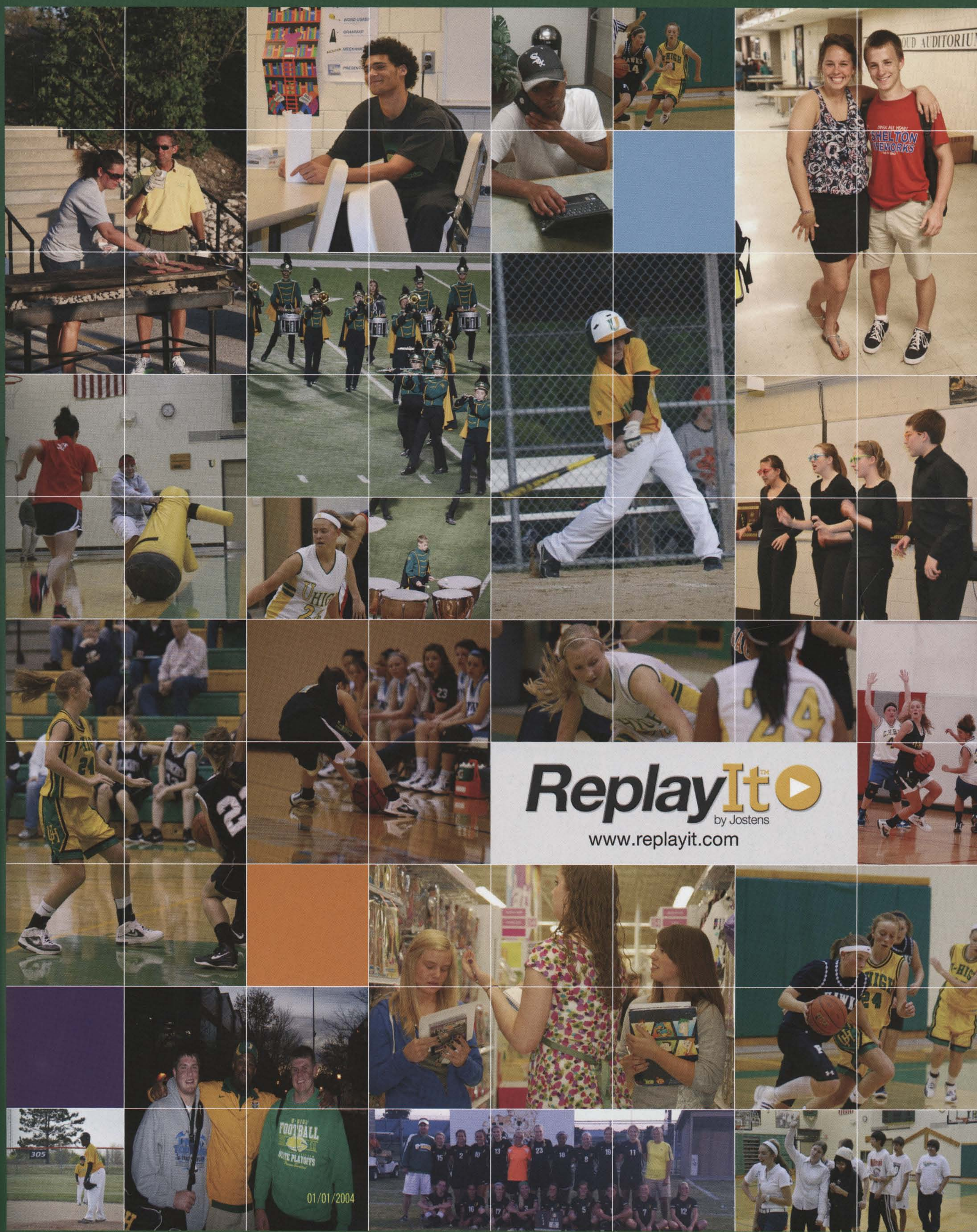
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